

FORECAST—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with showers today and most of Friday.

Victoria Daily Times

TIDES				
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Rotary Chief Greeted Here



Rotarian F. B. Scurrah and Mrs. Scurrah welcome International President Pereira, centre.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

BUSY TIME
Hitler was still buzzing about Europe today while rumors were current he was seeking collaboration of both the Vichy regime and that of the Spanish dictator, Franco, in an attack on Gibraltar, British south Atlantic shipping and British naval superiority in the Mediterranean.

The German leader was reported to have offered concessions to Vice-Premier Laval of the Vichy administration in return for unoccupied France and French African colonies, as well as use of unoccupied French air bases.

WAS ATTACHED

He was reported to have offered concessions—in the future and if he should win the war—to Spain in return for use of Spanish Atlantic coast ports and bases in the Canary Islands off the coast of West Africa.

It was noted that a member of the German delegation was Friedrich Gaus, foreign under-secretary who attends meetings with his boss only when legal documents are to be drawn up. Laval was reported to have left Vichy for Paris with Premier Petain's answer to Hitler's terms. Laval started for Paris yesterday but was said to have been forced by fog to return.

PUZZLING

Rumors arising from the conferences, possibly inspired by the Axis, puzzled non-Axis observers. One question which arose was: Why should Hitler want new naval bases when he had lost most of the small fleet he had at the start of the war?

If he plans that the Italian navy should use them to harass British shipping, how is he going to prevent the Italians from being blockaded when they have shown so little inclination to leave port and fight the British navy in the Mediterranean?

POOR RELATIONS

Should he gain collaboration of the Spanish and Vichy regimes Hitler will have made "friends" of two countries—at least as bankrupt as his own, France—through the action of German troops, Spain as a result of a civil war which Hitler helped Franco win.

Some observers were inclined to believe the diplomatic scurrying in Axis circles was due mainly to three factors: The defeat by the Royal Air Force of German preparations for an invasion attempt on Britain; bogging down of the Italian offensive in Libya and Egypt at Sidi Barrani; and the necessity of getting some Axis action started to bolster military and home-front morale.

Air Vice-Marshal Dies in Crash

LONDON (CP)—Air Vice-Marshal C. H. B. Blount, 46, has been killed in an air crash, the Press Association said tonight. He commanded a Royal Air Force division in France prior to France's surrender.

Blount was a veteran of the first Great War and a commander of the Order of the Bath. He headed the army co-operation division of the R.A.F. No details of the crash were given.

"South Americans eagerly anticipate the day when Canada will be a member of the Pan-American Union," said Armando de Arruda Pereira, president of Rotary International, who arrived in Victoria this morning from his home in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

"When that day comes, we will all be happy, for then we will know for certain we in the Americas stand absolutely together," he said.

He told of a vacant chair, heavy with dust, marked Canada, in the basement of the great Pan-American Building in Washington. In the conference room are 21 chairs, one for each of the North and South American republics. Canada's chair was built years ago, but has never been used.

"The sooner we see that chair filled the happier we will be," he said.

The recent joint defence plan between Canada and the United States was warmly welcomed by South Americans, Mr. Pereira said, for they saw in that move a long step by Canada towards membership in the Pan-American Union.

MUST BE EQUAL

"In this union," he said, "we must all be equal partners, whether we are large or small nations. There must not be any bossing on the part of any nation—if bossing enters into the picture, co-operation won't be the same, there will be no spontaneity."

In Brazil, at any rate, Canada is always looked upon as a definite part of the Americas, Mr. Pereira said. He told how Pan-American clubs had been established in the schools. Membership was composed of 11 boys and 11 girls—22 altogether, for each of the western hemisphere nations, including Canada, Brazil.

ian boys and girls are writing to Canadian boys and girls.

"The Pan-Americanism we all talk so much about is not a unity against any other continent, or against any nation, but it is a means of uniting to defend the principles for which we all stand, including Canada," Mr. Pereira said.

Regarding Canada at war, Rotary's chief said "we all knew Canada would act as she has acted, and it makes no difference, as far as we are concerned, to her role in the solidarity of the Americas."

Mr. Pereira was met at the dock this morning by G. A. Yardley, president of the Victoria Rotary Club, P. B. Scurrah, J. H. Beatty, Herbert Pendray and T. P. McConnell, secretary of the local club.

CALLED ON GOVERNOR

He went to the Empress Hotel for breakfast and then called on Lieut. Governor Hamber and Mrs. Hamber at Government House, before addressing the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club. This evening Rotarians will honor him at a private dinner at the Union Club. He hopes to rest here and will remain until midnight tomorrow, before leaving for Vancouver, en route across Canada to Fort William, where he will cross into the United States.

Mr. Pereira greeted Mr. and Mrs. Scurrah as old friends, for he has met them at Rotary gatherings in Nice, San Francisco and Chicago.

Despite war conditions on two continents, Rotary continues to grow, Mr. Pereira said. Two clubs were recently formed in Denmark. Rotary carries on in Finland, although the clubs have been disbanded in Germany, Italy, Holland, Norway and Japan.

Final Bulletins

SPITFIRES GIVEN MORE GUNS, SPEED

LONDON (CP)—Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert in a broadcast announced tonight that the pride of the Royal Air Force—the Spitfire and Hurricane fighters—are being more heavily armed and speeded up in performance.

He added that the Spitfires, two-seater fighting machines with revolving gun turrets, were being restored to their "proper role" of night fighters and "with developments, should be very effective."

Several new types of fighting planes, representing "as big an improvement on the present Spitfires and Hurricanes as these were on their predecessors," are in process of being built, he said.

Ask Aid for Carol

LISBON (AP)—Jean Fongal, one-time Rumanian minister to Portugal, today asked Warden Wilson, U.S. charge d'affaires, to cable President Roosevelt a request to intercede with the Spanish government on behalf of former King Carol and other members of the Rumanian royal party now under detention in Seville.

Train Wreck Attempt

NEEPAWA, Man. (CP)—An unsuccessful attempt to wreck a Canadian National Railway passenger train en route from Prince Albert to Winnipeg was being investigated here this afternoon by Royal Canadian Mounted Police and railway police.

The train crew reported discovering the wreck across the tracks at two points 12 miles north of here.

No China Peace

HONGKONG (AP)—Official Chinese quarters in Hongkong said today they knew nothing about a reported Japanese offer of peace terms to the Chungking Chinese Nationalist government and asserted that rumors of peace offers or negotiations had been spread regularly, mostly as feelers, by the Japanese.

Move to End Strike

OTTAWA (CP)—A conference between employees and the company involved in a wage dispute at a Georgian Bay, Ont., shipyard, has been arranged for Monday next, it was said at the Department of Labor today.



HELD IN PLOT ON BOOBY-TRAP
VICTIM'S LIFE—Edward DeRosier, 30-year-old Ottawa Bureau employee, is pictured in Washington where he was held in \$5,000 bail after he recently pleaded guilty to charges that he intended to kill President Roosevelt. A search of DeRosier's pockets revealed bundles of Nazi propaganda.

Probe Scottish Camp Ralston to See Victorians in East

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Colonel J. L. Ralston, senior Minister of National Defence, announced this afternoon that an immediate departmental inquiry will be held into the conditions under which the First Battalion, Scottish Regiment of Victoria, were received into camp in eastern Canada.

Furthermore, the Defence Minister plans to leave Ottawa tomorrow night to visit the camp in person and learn first-hand the conditions to which the British Columbian troops have been subjected.

These measures of investigation—departmental by administrative officers and personal by the minister himself—will be of thorough and impartial character.

They were announced by Col. Ralston half an hour after the Victoria Times parliamentary correspondent had brought the situation to the Defence Minister's attention. Up to that time none of the complaints that the experiences of the British Columbia regiment had aroused had reached Colonel Ralston personally.

The Victoria Times correspondent left a sheaf of clippings from

Victoria papers for Colonel Ralston to study.

Half an hour later the Defence Minister announced that a departmental inquiry had been set on foot and that he would leave the capital to visit the camp personally over the week-end.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, left last night for the east. Before he goes to Ottawa for the

session of Parliament he will visit the training centre of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, in the east.

"I intend," he said, "to check up on the reports that have come back about conditions in the camp. If they are as bad as some of the letters say I think I should know about them and see what can be done."

Hitler-Franco Talks Collapse Berlin Admits Failure to Drag Spain Into War

BERLIN (CP)—A hint that Hitler's attempt to drag Spain into the war has failed was dropped tonight by informed circles in Berlin when they said Germany has a "complete understanding" of the economic position of Spain as the result of her civil war.

"It is too much to expect Spain to join the war—at least for the present," these sources added.

Hitler's talks with Franco ended unexpectedly last night—they had been expected in some quarters to continue today—and Hitler has left the Spanish frontier, according to a German news agency announcement.

The agency, DNB, did not indicate where Hitler had gone, although its announcement was dated "in France." Nor did it offer any speculation regarding the nature of the conferences or the degree of success they had attained from Germany's standpoint.

DNB said Hitler's party included Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, Field Marshal Walter von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German armies; Col. Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the high command; Undersecretary of State Friedrich Gaus, the Foreign Office legal expert, and other dignitaries.

Hitler Has Talk With Petain

BERLIN (AP)—Hitler conferred in France today with Premier Petain, Chief of State of France.

The official announcement to-night gave no indication of the nature of the discussions.

Vice-Premier Pierre Laval of France and Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop of Germany were present.

Petain Goes To Sign at Paris

BERNE (AP)—Reports reaching diplomatic sources from

Vichy, France, today said Premier Petain, with two aides and the Minister of Justice, had left Vichy for Paris. It was believed here he was going to join Vice-Premier Pierre Laval to sign a new French-German agreement.

Hitler's talks with Laval and Spanish dictator Franco were bound together today by reports they had laid the groundwork for an Axis offensive in the Mediterranean and south Atlantic as well.

Informed French sources said Hitler and Laval had put the finishing touches to an agreement whereby the Vichy government would give the Axis powers use of air and naval bases in Africa, Syria and unoccupied France in return for certain concessions.

Hitler Asked For Spanish Ports

(Other dispatches said reports reaching diplomatic quarters in Berne indicated that Hitler, in his talk with Franco, had sought use of Spanish ports and airfields on the Spanish Atlantic coast and in the Canary Islands as springboards for Nazi attacks on Britain's south Atlantic shipping.

(These sources envisioned a campaign in which Italy and Spain would attempt to seize Gibraltar and smash Britain's power in the Mediterranean while Germany and Spain struck at Britain's trade with South America as well as her sea link with India by way of the Cape of Good Hope.)

(Observers believed the axis partners were anxious to get some action in progress quickly to mask the Royal Air Force's blighting of Nazi invasion plans against the British Isles and the bogging down at Sidi Barrani of the Italian land drive into Egypt.)

The bases involved in the Vichy-Hitler talks are strategically situated in the Mediterranean.

The agreement, which would supersede the existing armistice terms, would make the French



AMERICAN FLIERS WITH R.A.F.—U.S. Eagle Squadron aviators are shown in this picture upon their return from a training flight "somewhere in England." All fliers in the Eagle Squadron are Americans who volunteered for service with the R.A.F. (Acme telephoto).

fleet responsible for defence of the naval bases and would not otherwise involve its use by the Axis powers for war against Britain, these sources declared.

In return, it was said, Germany would release all French war prisoners and would move the frontier of the area of France unoccupied by German forces northward from Tours and the Swiss frontier to the Seine River.

Paris, which straddles the Seine, would be placed under a special regime, with part of the city ruled by the Petain-Laval government and part by German authorities, it was said.

The French naval bases which would fall to the Axis under the projected agreement were described as Dakar, capital of French West Africa; Toulon, France's Mediterranean coast; Casablanca, in French Morocco; and Bizerte, in Tunisia.

Air bases would be given the Axis in North Africa and Syria—strategically situated for a possible assault on Egypt and the Near East, observers believed.

Diplomatic sources described the projected agreement with France as purely a "transitional arrangement," and said the Germans had made it clear that final

terms would depend upon France's "loyal collaboration" in the Axis-planned new European order until the end of the war.

Laval, who saw Hitler Tuesday, was represented as anxious for a definite peace settlement, but Petain and others, it was said, flatly refused to pay the price—an outright alliance with Germany against Britain.

Petain therefore was reported to have been persuaded to accept the projected new agreement as the lesser of two evils. His only alternative was said to have been German-Italian occupation of all France.

London Has 48th Night Raid

LONDON (CP)—London's 48th consecutive night of aerial attack opened with a steady roar of bombs as Nazi raiders slipped past a heavy barrage of anti-aircraft fire and followed their hit-and-run tactics.

During the early evening they moved on the capital with gliding attacks, departing with throttles at full. The long exploratory flights of other nights seemed to have been dispensed with. German planes were also reported over the Midlands, Liverpool, southeast Scotland and the west country.

Observers believed the Germans had changed their tactics in spreading the attacks over a wide area instead of concentrating on London, as they have been for the past two months.

During the day heavy forma-

tions of enemy planes had made short, repeated stabs at a London shrouded in thick, chill weather, but succeeded only in dropping bombs in rural areas.

Groups of Raiders Seen Over Coast

Observers reported large groups of raiders crossed the southeast coast early in the afternoon, most of them obscured by clouds, and heading in the direction of London.

A few moments later a flight of nine fighter planes, acting as a rearguard, was glimpsed as it scooted through low clouds.

The approach of these planes caused a second air raid alert of the day in London, but like the first it was brief. No gunfire or bomb explosions were heard in London during the first alert.

German planes were reported also to have flown over the vicinity of Liverpool and a west coast town.

Residents of London suburbs heard a dogfight above the clouds during the second alarm, the sound of machine guns mingling with the roar of engines at full throttle. Later one British fighter plane swooped below the clouds and flew over a nearby park.

Planes Head Singly For Target Areas

A communique was issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security tonight said:

"A few enemy aircraft operating singly have crossed our coasts today. Bombs have been reported from the London area, from Kent, from Hampshire and

from a country district in Somerset.

"Though full reports have not yet been received, it is known some damage was done to dwelling houses and industrial buildings in the London area and that a small number of people were injured.

"At one town in Hampshire considerable damage was done to dwelling houses, but the number of casualties was small. Elsewhere only slight damage was done and there were few casualties.

2 Enemy Ships Sent to Bottom

While Britain was repelling the Nazi fliers today the people were heartened by an Air Ministry communique which said:

"Yesterday aircraft of the

coastal command successfully torpedoed two enemy supply ships in the North Sea. Another vessel was heavily machine-gunned."

In an amplification of this communique, the ministry said the torpedoed ship were in a convoy moving off the Frisian Islands, near the coast of Holland, and the machine-gunned vessel was part of a convoy sailing off Trondheim, Norway.

"The two great explosions as the torpedoes struck the ships," it said.

Anti-aircraft guns were firing, but the British pilots said they remained close enough to the convoy to see one of the ships, of about 4,000 tons, sinking by the stern, and a ship half that size going down so fast "the decks were already awash."

Dog Survives Trip, 14 Days in Box Car

NEW YORK (AP)—After 14 days in a sealed box car containing neither food nor water, Tribie, a smooth-haired fox terrier, hobbled out today into the arms of men who loaded the little dog's fortune.

She had traveled across the country since October 9 from Republic, Wash., a lumber mill-

town 80 miles from the Canadian border.

Her owner, Larry Windsor, a lumberjack, missed his pet soon after the loaded freight car was started on its way.

He telegraphed officials of the company to whom the lumber was consigned in New York. They notified A.S.P.C.A. officials, but all anyone could do was wait.

Many Italians Killed

LONDON (CP)—The following communique from British general headquarters in Egypt was issued today through the Ministry of Information:

"Egypt: During the night of October 22-23 an enemy camp east of Sidi Barrani was successfully raided. One prisoner was captured and eight motor transport vehicles destroyed.

"Budan: October 20 one of our motorized patrols in the Kassala

Mexican Embargo

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The Mexican government has halted exports of scrap iron and mercury to nations outside the western hemisphere while officials are considering imposing an embargo on war materials and foodstuffs, reliable sources said today.

sector surprised and attacked at close range from the rear a party of approximately 1,000 of the enemy, inflicting very heavy casualties. Our casualties nil."

Chile Quake

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—A very strong earthquake was felt here today, causing most of the population to run out of their homes and offices in a state of approaching panic. Damage was slight.

Britain Loses Trawlers

LONDON (AP)—The Admiralty announced tonight that the naval trawlers Vella and Lord Stamp had been sunk by German mines.

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COLOSSAL 'MESS' CAMP IS 'SWELL'

It must be all a matter of viewpoint. Recently a letter was received from a Canadian Scot painting a gloomy picture of the camp in the Maritimes at which they have arrived. It was a "colossal mess," he said, and the men were suffering considerable hardships.

About the same time Private J. Rummy of Nanaimo wrote a letter to his aunt about the same camp. "It is swell," he told her. He describes it as a new one composed of large huts. One hut accommodates one company of men and there is lots of room to sleep. There is a small room for camp showers, wash basins, etc.

There is still a lot of clearing to be done. Private Rummy writes and at present there are 4,000 men completing it.

"When the camp is complete we will have a place bigger than Nanaimo," he writes.

He mentions the men will have another examination before going overseas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee for Medical Aid for China rummage sale and white elephant sale, November 2. Please help by bringing in donations of suitable articles for sale. 617 Broughton, 2 to 5 p.m. E 4725.

Halloween Tea, Wednesday afternoon, October 30, at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital. Sponsored by the Fellowship Circle of the King's Daughters. 3.30 p.m.

Rummage Sale, Chapter Q, P.E.O., 1614 Government, Saturday, October 26, 9 a.m.

Showman Beach Hotel, 80 minutes from Victoria. Warm room; winter rates.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, October 29, at 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Bertram Thomas, O.B.E. (military). Subject, "The Great Arabian Desert." Soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Membership fees are due. This year's membership tickets must be shown at the door.

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British Resume Night Raids

Berlin Factory Blasted by R.A.F. Bombs

R.A.F. Heeds Plea to Give Berlin Taste of Same Medicine

LONDON (CP)—A communiqué issued today by the Air Ministry disclosed the Royal Air Force had attacked Berlin and other objectives in Germany last night in a resumption of raids which had been interrupted by bad weather.

Bombs caused fires and explosions in the Berlin area, said the report. One of the objectives was a railway yard.

The ministry called the flares attack on the port of Emden, "a concentrated raid." Railway wharves and warehouses were bombed.

OIL DESTROYED

Oil plants attacked included those at Magdeburg and Hanover, targets in earlier British forays.

Near Hanover and at Frankfurt various targets were bombed, as well as railway junctions in northern and western Germany and docks at the Hook of Holland. Airdromes also were bombed, the ministry said.

One British plane is missing.

NAZI STATEMENT

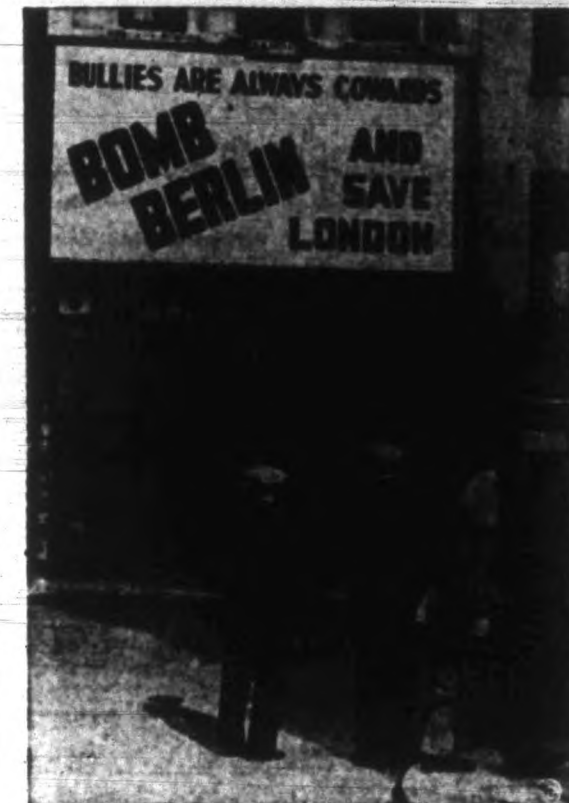
BERLIN (AP)—The German High Command communiqué today said:

"British planes last night entered the Reich's territory and attempted to raid Berlin. They dropped chiefly incendiary bombs on residential sections, causing some damage to houses and a number of small fires which were quickly quenched by air-raid precaution workers and the populace.

"One factory was hit. Due to the quick work of the factory safety guards, damage was immaterial.

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For over 40 days and 40 nights the deluge of German bombs has rained on England. But apparently instead of demoralizing Britons it has made them fighting mad, thirsting for revenge. Hence the increasingly insistent demands, typified by this London poster, that the R.A.F. bomb Berlin.



British military leaders aim to concentrate the R.A.F. against objectives of immediate strategic value. But civilian demands for reprisals reportedly lie behind periodic raids on Berlin. Nazi-censored caption on above photo says it shows courtyard after Britons bombed German capital.

Roosevelt Pledge Given for Peace

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—President Roosevelt, accusing his opposition of importing propaganda methods of the "dictator countries" to convince the public that he wished to lead the United States into war, declared that "it is for peace I shall labor all the days of my life."

In a political speech broadcast last night from Philadelphia's convention hall, where he was re-nominated in 1936 and where Wendell L. Willkie was named the Republican standard bearer this summer, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I consider it a public duty to answer falsifications with facts. I will not pretend that I find this an unpleasant duty. I am an old campaigner, and I love a good fight."

The first of five political addresses with which the President is winding up his second re-election campaign, the speech came at the end of a day in which tens of thousands of people in Philadelphia and neighboring Camden, N.J., had turned out to see the President on his way to defence manufacturing plants. (The address was heard by many radio listeners in Victoria).

Charge Contrary To Every Fact

Mr. Roosevelt accused the opposition of making numerous "deliberate falsifications" against him in the campaign, and said that one "outrageously false charge" had been made "to strike terror into the hearts of our citizens."

"It is a charge that offends every political and religious conviction that I hold dear," he continued. "It is the charge that this administration wishes to lead this country into war."

"This charge is contrary to every fact, every purpose of the past eight years. Throughout these years my every act and every thought has been directed to the end of preserving the peace of the world, and more particularly, the peace of the United States—the peace of the western hemisphere."

"As I saw the war coming, I used every ounce of the prestige of the office of President of the United States to prevent its onset."

"When war came, I used every ounce of prestige of the office to prevent its spread to other nations. When that effort failed, I

Truthful Debate Needed By U.S.

Mr. Roosevelt said truthful campaign discussion of public issues is essential to American form of government, but that it was "an entirely different thing for any party or any candidate to state, for example, that the President of the United States had telephoned Mussolini and Hitler to sell Czechoslovakia down the river; or that the unfortunate unemployed of the nation are going to be driven into concentration camps; or that the social security funds of the nation will not be in existence when the workers of today become old enough to apply for them; or that the election of the present government means the end of American democracy within four years."

"They know, and we know," he added, "that all of these statements are false."

Increase Seen In Employment

Mr. Roosevelt said the charge that his administration had "not made one man a job" was being made by "the very same men who must bear the responsibility for inaction in 1932."

The President said the "plain facts" were that there are now 9,000,000 more men and women employed in private industry than there were in March, 1933.

The output of the country's factories and mines was now about 13 per cent greater than at the peak of 1929.

"It is at the highest level ever recorded," he declared.

Government May Propose Road Loan

Agitation for a new permanent policy of highway improvement in British Columbia is expected to crystallize at the first session of the Liberal caucus when the Legislature meets next week.

A number of the country members are reported ready to open discussion with the government on the issue at the first opportunity and thrash the whole matter out so that a definite policy can be presented to the House.

Members of the cabinet who have been doing a good deal of traveling about the country in recent months have got the reaction of the outside districts, and are expecting a free and frank argument.

ROADS FOR TOURISTS

One source close to the government summed it up this way:

"Canada wants all the tourist traffic she can get from the United States to give us foreign exchange. British Columbia is advertising freely to get her share. But unless we can see our way clear to a steady improvement policy of roads we are in danger of losing some of the trade."

"It is not that British Columbia's highways are in very bad shape right now. I dare say there is no place where one cannot travel a least 35 miles an hour in comparative comfort. But members are anxious to see a permanent policy laid down that from year to year will bring about complete modernization of the roads."

In the four years previous to the outbreak of war, members point out, the government did a good deal of fine work on the highways. With federal grants and its own funds the province reconstructed numerous sections of the main highways up to modern standards and hard surfaced several hundred miles of the trunk roads.

But this, they claim, was dependent on the province's ability to float road loans and on negotiations with the Dominion government for joint undertakings. Not until late in the spring of each year was it known whether there would be funds for road improvement.

Reliable sources say the government as a whole is not anxious to make any increase in taxation just before an election. Since the present administration took office in 1933 it has not raised taxation in any respect and has actually reduced the income tax. It is not anxious to mar this record now. In addition the public effect of an increase in provincial levies must be gauged at the present time when federal levies have been steeply increased for war purposes.

ROAD LOAN PROPOSED

As a counter move to the gas

Air Observers Given Badges Canada to Train Parachutists

OTTAWA (CP)—Looking toward the time of a British offensive, serious consideration is being given to establishment of a Canadian parachute corps, Air Minister Power said at a press conference today.

"Our view is the Royal Canadian Air Force will have to come into the picture, although the troops will not belong to the R.C.A.F.," he said. "Their utility would be naturally as infantry rather than air force."

He mentioned no date, but said the training would begin with small jumps with controlled parachutes and gradually the men would attempt jumps of greater height.

Maj. Power said parachutists probably would be arranged for in the same manner as were special corps in the first Great War.

A parachute corps would be a joint service as between the army and air force and selections might possibly be made from the ranks of infantry battalions.

When a parachutist landed, added Maj. Power, he naturally became a machine gunner, a bomber or perhaps a sniper and thus the corps would not fall completely under air force jurisdiction.

Gifts Invited For Research

Maj. Powers told of the need of funds for wartime research purposes and said public gifts were more to be desired than the granting of funds for research by Parliament because in many cases research failed to produce any thing and it was difficult to justify expense. On the other hand, research might produce something of paramount importance in the winning of the war.

Steady Stream Of Air Crews

Maj. Powers referred to the graduation at Trenton, Ont., this morning of the first brood of air observers under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and said they were the beginning of a steady stream of reinforcements for the defenders of the United Kingdom.

Graduations, said the minister, tax proposal, it is reliably reported, the government will promise the caucus to bring down a road loan at the coming session for \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000, with explanations how it can raise the money next spring.

Premier Pattullo indicated in his Vancouver Rotary Club speech on roads that the government expected to get some funds for road building next year. He is also asking the federal government for a continued policy of road grants.

In the light of possible need for military highways under the new defence plan, political circles here believe this may carry more weight than usual.

So far as the Liberal Party is concerned the Premier has de-

would continue every four weeks and trained men would go forward to bolster forces steadily gaining against the German air power.

Acceleration in establishment of training plan schools was steady. Instead of a scheduled 25 schools in operation on September 15, there were 32 and at the end of next month the number would be 40 rather than 32 previously planned and 48 at the end of the year rather than 36.

Year's Air Outlay \$260,000,000

Expenditures naturally were accelerating rapidly and the expenditure on air during the year might run to \$260,000,000 as suggested by Defence Minister Ralston. Part of this, Major Power said, would be accounted for by expenditure for aircraft which had been expected from the United Kingdom.

Airdrome expenditures currently run to \$20,000,000, but the minister said this did not have to be paid immediately.

Major Power said the R.C.A.F. still suffered from lack of equipment. He was not prepared to say how much training courses in service flying schools eventually would be reduced, but the intention was to reduce them somewhat further than as previously announced, from 15 to 14 weeks.

Replying to a question, Major Power said it was not contemplated to ask reduction in Trans-Canada Airlines services, which were "rendering a national service," in favor of obtaining instructors and personnel for the air force. He felt the "usefulness of the T.C.A. as it is probably outweighed any advantage which might accrue from its discontinuance."

Canadian Training Makes History

TRENTON, Ont. (CP)—James S. Duncan, deputy Minister of Air, today described the first class of air observers to graduate under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan as "the forerunners of that great host of young men... whose ever-growing strength will turn the tide of history."

He said in an address today nately declared a highway commission out. It is stated, however, that the majority of members are more concerned with a permanent road building policy, regarding the highway commission as a minor issue.

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Union Jack Must Fly

MONTREAL (CP)—The Montreal Catholic school commission has decided to make no modification in a ruling that the Union Jack be flown atop all schools under its jurisdiction.

The ruling, passed at a recent meeting, brought a protest from the Ligue d'Action Nationale asking that the words "Union Jack" be replaced in the resolution by "the Canadian flag bearing Canada's arms."

The Ligue d'Action Nationale consists of a small group of Montreal residents.

Recent investigations show that there may be tin deposits in part of the Brazilian province of Bahia.

Baby Survives When Family Wiped Out

Quietest Night in London for 2 Weeks

LONDON (CP)—A heavy Channel rain and the anti-aircraft defences on London's outskirts held the German raiders at bay overnight, giving the city its quietest night in the last 17.

Five persons were killed by a bomb which wrecked a cottage in a small village near London. An 18-month-old baby was found alive on top of the debris.

Frequent bomb blasts heralded the on-schedule arrival of the raiders shortly after dark Wednesday, but the attack quickly tapered off and a "raiders passed" signal sounded not long after midnight, as on the previous night.

The Germans renewed their assault shortly before dawn and AA's barked sporadically, but the all clear sounded again a short time later.

Casualties Light
Communique Says
An Air Ministry and Ministry

of Home Security communique, said:

"London and the home counties were the principal objectives in last night's raids. The attacks, which began shortly after dark and continued at intervals during the night, were not on a heavy scale.

"Houses and shops were damaged at several points, but up to 6.30 this morning no reports of heavy or extensive damage had been received and the casualties reported were not numerous though some persons are known to have been killed.

"Bombs were also dropped in a town in northeastern England, causing some damage to houses and a number of casualties, and a few places in southern Scotland, but there the damage caused was slight and the casualties were few.

"Elsewhere, although there was some enemy activity, no bombs

are reported to have been dropped."

Damage Slight

In London Area

A second communique said: "Later reports of last night's raids on this country confirm that in the London area and in the home counties only slight damage was done and that the number of casualties was small.

"It is now established that there were no serious casualties in the raid on a town in northeastern England."

Dangerous landing weather in northern France and the soupy sky over the Channel were credited widely with forcing the German air force to pull its punches for the second night in succession. Londoners had time for a long, uninterrupted sleep between the night alarm and the one near dawn.

A number of houses were demolished in one area by high explosive bombs.

Doctor and Nurse

Save Trapped Woman

A doctor and a nurse, with shell splinters falling around them, worked for several hours with the aid of a flashlight to reach a woman trapped in the debris of her kitchen in order to administer an injection. Later a rescue squad extricated her and she was taken to a hospital in serious condition.

Eighty persons in a pub escaped injury when a bomb burst in front of the building. Another hit a garage across the street and a third wrecked a neighboring house, but none was killed. Bombs were dropped in 10 districts of Scotland early today. Damage was slight.

British Meet

New Nazi Tactics

The German air force, by changing its tactics in the Battle of Britain, using fighter planes as light bombers to strike in hit-and-run attacks, has increased difficulties of the assault on London.

In the week ended October 12, 66 German planes were destroyed over Great Britain with a loss of 43 Royal Air Force machines. This was a ratio of 1.53 to 1, representing the lowest odds since the extended German raids began.

The reason was the Germans pressed into service fighter planes as light bombers, trusting in their speed to elude Great Britain's air defences. At the same time, they widened the attack area to evade the fighter ring round London.

Instead of meeting big squadrons of slow cumbersome bombers, Royal Air Force fighters have been pitted against German fighters with the result the sky battles have been more of an even match and the losses more equal.

German Claim

BERLIN (AP)—The text of Thursday's German high command communique:

"Because of unfavorable weather over the British Isles, activity of our air force yesterday was limited to armed reconnaissance, in the course of which bombs were dropped on London and one factory in central England. At night heavy combat units again attacked the British capital with numerous bombs.

"Some enemy war vessels approaching the Flanders coast in hazy weather were drive away by naval artillery.

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Peace Feelers

For Japanese

In China War

TOKYO (AP)—Neutral representatives have extended feelers directed toward negotiating a peace in the three-year-old Japanese conflict with China, apparently well grounded reports said today.

Influential Chinese unconnected with either the Chungking (Chinese Nationalist) or the Nanking (Japanese-sponsored) regime were understood to have contacted Japanese first in Hong Kong and later in Tokyo to sound the possibilities of ending the conflict.

There were indications Japan still is willing to employ Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye's statement of December 12, 1938, as a basis for possible negotiations.

In that statement, the prince promised that Japan would respect Chinese sovereignty, discuss abolition of extra-territoriality, and would demand neither territory nor indemnity of China. In return, the statement said, Japan would ask Chinese economic and political co-operation.

(Diplomatic sources in London reported yesterday the Japanese had offered new terms, including demilitarization of the Yangtze delta, formation of an autonomous state of five north China provinces under Chinese sovereignty, but with Japan holding full economic control, recognition by China of the independence of Manchoukuo and establishment of Japanese concessions in all Chinese ports.)

ITALIANS CLAIM

NULO SCUTTLED

LONDON (CP)—"Very heavy casualties" were inflicted on a column of 1,000 Italian troops by a British motorized patrol in the Kassala region of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan last Sunday, it was announced today through the Ministry of Information.

The Italians were attacked at close range from the rear and were taken by surprise, said the British communique. No casualties were suffered by the British patrol.

Tuesday night an Italian camp east of Sidi Barrani, in the western desert of Egypt, was raided successfully by British forces. Eight motor vehicles were destroyed and one Italian prisoner taken.

ENEMY CLAIMS

ROME (AP)—Text of Thursday's Italian high command communique:

"In north Africa the enemy attacked our advance positions in the Maktila zone 25 kilometres east of Sidi Barrani, aided by armored elements and artillery fire. Fully repulsed, they fell back, leaving some dead on the field, while some were injured on our side.

"Other enemy elements which attacked our positions in the Alam el Tummo zone south of Sidi Barrani were put to flight. We captured some prisoners and war material.

"The enemy air force dropped some bombs in the Sidi Barrani zone without consequence.

"In east Africa our air force bombed military works on Perim Island, causing a large fire, and scattered bombs and machine-gunned armed groups at El Durcuna.

"The enemy air force bombed Massawa, injuring six persons; the airport at Bahar Dar, south-east of Lake Tana, killing two and wounding one; Tessenet, with nine slightly injured; Azozo in Gondar, with one killed and six injured; and airfields at Alomta, Dessaye and Decamere, with light damage.

"There were other enemy raids without consequence on Assab, Asmara, Kassala and Gura.

"The destroyer Nullo, seriously damaged in a fight in the Red Sea, was sunk by itself near the coast."

(The British Admiralty announced Tuesday that this destroyer was forced ashore and blown up by a direct torpedo hit from the British destroyer Kimberley.)

DISNEY HONORED

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Walt Disney, 39, whose first cartoons embellished a Red Cross ambulance in France in 1918, was awarded the progress medal of the Society of Motion Picture engineers last night for his achievements in developing the cartoon movie.

The society also conferred on Robert R. McMatch of the University of Michigan's McMatch-Hulbert observatory an award for his preparation of the most outstanding paper published in the society's journal last year. His paper described his taking of motion pictures of the sun's surface.

The presentations were made at the society's annual convention banquet.

Disney's climb to fame was recounted during the presentation ceremonies—from his start as a \$35-a-week cartoonist for a slide film company—through his arrival in Hollywood in 1924 with an idea, a two-year-old out of clothes and \$20 to his present standing on the eve of release of his super-opus, "Fantasia."

British officials rate a man of 30 too old to pilot a fighter plane already, smiling, sarcastically speaking.

HEPBURN SCORES

PEOPLE OF CANADA

BARRIE, Ont. (CP)—Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario in an address here urged Canadians to give their wholehearted support to Great Britain and declared that "I wish we had 10,000 Churchills in Canada."

He lashed out at apathy to the "present dangerous situation" and added that "my complaint is not against the Mackenzie King government or any government. It is against the people of Canada, he said.

He spoke at a rally held yesterday evening in connection with nomination day for the provincial election in Simcoe Centre. Hon. Duncan McArthur, Ontario minister of education, was elected by acclamation as there were no other nominations.

Buys Bicycle

NASSAU, the Bahamas (CP)—Conforming to the custom of the country, the Duke of Windsor, governor of the Bahamas and commander-in-chief of its forces, has purchased a bicycle.

Although motoring is permitted in the Bahamas, in contrast with Bermuda where even the governor may not own a car, the Duke has chosen the most popular Bahamian method of conveyance to take him to work. He will cycle four miles daily to his office from his temporary residence at Cable Beach and back.

New Airmail

SEATTLE (AP)—United Air Lines said today it had filed a formal petition with the civil aeronautics board asking authority to carry air mail on the Seattle-Vancouver, B.C., route, over which a passenger-express service has been operated since July 1, 1934.

TORONTO (CP)—A flight instructor and a student of the Royal Norwegian Air Force in training here were injured yesterday when their training plane stalled while landing and crashed. They are: Lieut. T. W. Waalar and A. Brodersen.

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Dietators Perplexed

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO MR. CHURCHILL lifted the veil from his thoughts of the future when he suggested that even though Hitler be "at the gates of India" it would gain him little if he were gradually losing the war at home. At that stage the prospects for invasion of Britain were much brighter for the Germans than they were even when the tides were highest and the waters were calmest. But the Prime Minister was obviously more at ease about the Channel front than about the general situation in the Balkans, in the Mediterranean and in the Near East. Since then, however, the Italian campaign against Egyptian territory has been anything but a howling success, and Mussolini's much-vaunted fleet has suffered severe reverses. It has distinguished itself conspicuously for the speed at which it has run away from battle. Nor for the time being has Rumania's association with the axis powers added materially to the difficulties with which Britain's cause is continually faced. Action in this part of the Balkan Peninsula, of course, may occur at any moment. Greece is getting a good deal of absent treatment by totalitarian propaganda; Turkey, and particularly the Turkish press, is nothing if not belligerently inclined toward any German-Italian push in her direction. She is reported to be watching French Syria with a good deal of interest.

What is also clear now is that Hitler has had to admit he has lost the Battle of Britain—that his plans for the great victory on which he had set so much store were blasted between September 5 and September 16 by the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy. He knows, too, that his own war machine has been methodically peppered by Britain's flying men, that this continues day after day and night after night. This unhappy situation must be apparent to a large section of the German populace; and, judged by the fantastic propaganda which Mussolini's journalistic mouthpieces are turning out, more than a sneaking idea that all is not well must be causing considerable apprehension in Fascist Italy. But Mr. Churchill was under no delusion when he spoke to the French people the other day. He knew that after the recent hectic and not spectacularly successful comings and goings of the dictators and their chief lieutenants—the Spanish envoy's long sojourn in axis territory, and the Brenner Pass meeting between the Fuehrer and Il Duce—other moves would not be long delayed. The Petain government and Generalissimo Francisco Franco are now under severe pressure; Germany is promising everything in sight, and much that not even she really believes will ever come within her gift if only still more difficulties can be placed in Britain's way. But the head of the Nazi state and his junior partner had better remember the Churchillian "gates-of-India" speech—even if the axis sphere of influence be extended in the west. Somehow we feel Spain's Franco will not be fooled.

Nearing The Day

ONE OR TWO FORMER FRIENDS AND political allies of Mr. Roosevelt are about to climb aboard the Republican chariot which Mr. Wendell Willkie is driving. Such well known Democrats as Mr. Al ("Happy Warrior") Smith and General Hugh Johnson now are definitely aligned on the side of the President's opponent. Mr. John L. Lewis, chief of Labor's C.I.O., also has announced his intention to aid the Willkie campaign.

Mr. Smith has not been politically happy for a long time. Some of his life-long friends are disappointed in him; they think he is a poor loser, that he has not recovered from the fairly definite disinclination of the electorate to give him another chance to become President, and the burden of their complaint is that he has bolted the party in a hostile huff. General Johnson, of course, was a prominent and trusted figure in the early days of the new deal and occupied the position of director of the "N.R.A." How far Mr. Lewis will be able to influence the votes of his branch of organized Labor is highly problematical; the ballot is still secret in the United States and the workers are familiar with the administration's record as it concerns their welfare.

To Mr. Roosevelt's support, however, has gone one popular figure—a Republican in ordinary politics—whose influence on the people as a whole may well counterbalance the voting strength which Messrs. Smith, Johnson and Lewis are able to swing against the present incumbent of the White House. He is dynamic Fiorello LaGuardia, Mayor of New York, head of the American section of the Canada-United States Defence Board, and a public servant who on many occasions recently has manifested a fearlessness and a quality of heart and mind that soar far above the mechanics of party politics. One or two paragraphs from an article he recently contributed to a widely-circulated weekly reveals the type of man he is and gives an insight into his view of his country's role in world affairs. He wrote in part:

"The success of the Democratic Party—the success of the Republican Party—do not concern me. In both these major parties there are millions of fine, wholesome, patriotic Americans who have absolutely nothing to do with the affairs of the parties and are sincerely committed to party politics."

In both parties there are selfish, uncouth, self-seeking politicians primarily interested in patronage, privilege and pay. . . . Party platforms written at a convention by professional politicians are now taken by an enlightened electorate with a ton of salt and treated with sophisticated patience. . . . very much the way a radio audience takes the "commercial" talk while listening to an entertaining program. . . . The election choice, particularly this year, is strictly between the individual qualifications of the two major candidates. . . . Why do I support President Roosevelt? . . . Because the office, President of the United States, is the most difficult in the entire world. . . . Roosevelt has experience in government. Willkie has none. . . . Roosevelt knows governments. Willkie does not. . . . In these times we cannot afford to trust a man inexperienced in government to perform the far-reaching duties of the President of the United States—to direct the intricate machinery of domestic government and to meet the fateful decisions of foreign affairs. You cannot learn how to run government out of a book. You cannot learn that in the office of a utility holding company. . . . Never since our country became a world power have the American people taken a chance with an untried, inexperienced candidate for the highest office in the land. . . . On his own behalf, Mr. Roosevelt spoke in Philadelphia last night, using a good deal of the time at his disposal to refute what he called a collection of statements by his opponents which he branded as false. He was obviously in excellent political form; direct without being bitter; dignified without equivocation. He rolled up the opposition's case and declared that the American people "will not be scared by this Blitzkrieg of verbal incendiary bombs."

Our Distinguished Visitor

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S President, Mr. Armando de Arruda Pereira, is a welcome visitor to Victoria today. He brings tidings to the local branch of this world-girdling organization from his native Brazil and he is to remain within our gates for two days. May we say to this distinguished citizen of Latin America that we hope his stay in this capital city of British Columbia will be both profitable in his official capacity and instructive and pleasant as a member of a hemispheric brotherhood whose mutual outlook toward world affairs is on a highly harmonious plane? Mr. Pereira is an internationalist in more ways than one; his rank in Rotary speaks for itself; his studies at the University of Birmingham in England and at New York in the United States gave him the key to democratic customs and thought in the two great branches of the English-speaking world. Small wonder, then, that he should be an ardent supporter of Pan-Americanism, that he should speak feelingly and enthusiastically of Canada's membership in the British Commonwealth, and especially of her friendship with the Americas. And while Rotary for the time being has been denied the application of its universal motto in totalitarian lands, its service to human kind, through the devotion of such men as Victoria's distinguished visitor and those who have preceded him in the office he now holds, will continue and expand.

Notes

This season has set us wondering about the famed soil chemist who announced the autumn leaves, left on the lawn, improve the ground. Did he convince the wife?

Sir Christopher Wren, who designed St. Paul's Cathedral in London, is buried near the high altar, destroyed by Nazi bombs. His epitaph, carved there in stone, reads: "If you seek his monument, look about you." It now applies to Hitler.

What modern war means to the civilian population is indicated in the latest tabulation of British casualties. Since the war began there have been 16,959 men killed and wounded in the army, 5,063 in the navy and 3,913 in the air force. Civilian casualties during the recent weeks of air siege of Britain total 21,500.

Mr. Leonard W. Brockington, K.C., LL.D., has been outstanding among after-dinner speakers in Canada. His brilliancy excelled itself, however, in his address, "England, America and Liberty," published on page 18 of this newspaper yesterday. It was the address he delivered before the American Bar Association dinner at Philadelphia whither he went as Canada's representative as well as the professional delegate of the Canadian bar. One readily understands on reading the verbatim report why the references to it coming from all parts of the continent have been so glowing. As it appears in print, it is one of those bits of writing that one must clip and keep for rereading.

LONGER TRAINING COMING

From Winnipeg Free Press

The demand for longer periods than 30 days of training for Canada's new selective army reserve has been growing since the first camps were established on October 2. That the period will be extended in future seems fairly certain. Hon. J. L. Ralston discussed it with the press, but later issued a statement that no change was contemplated for at least the first two camps, scheduled for the remainder of the year.

The National War Services regulations provide for longer training, if necessary. Single men and childless widowers between the ages of 21 and 45 years, they read, "shall be liable during the continuation of the present war to undergo and perform military training, for such period or periods and at such place or places as may, from time to time, be fixed or determined by proclamation."

If the war continues, the present 30-day period will probably be only a start. Britain prescribes six months' compulsory training, the new U.S. draft law one year. Most European countries prescribe two or three years.

Bruce Hutchison

TOURING WITH WILLKIE

"ONLY IF"

MOST AMAZING of all in this United States presidential campaign is Mr. Willkie's almost naive and childlike assumption that there is nothing wrong with America but the New Deal, that only Roosevelt has held the country back from real prosperity. You would think, indeed, to hear him, that America enjoyed boundless prosperity under Mr. Hoover before the New Deal produced a depression.

"If only the New Deal would stop holding us back!" Mr. Willkie exclaimed at Buffalo. "If only the government would let us go ahead, the unemployed would get work, and new and better jobs would be waiting for young men and women."

This problem, which has baffled every economist and government in the world, is just as simple as that. If the government would only get out of the way prosperity would return. Perhaps it would, but no government under Mr. Willkie or anyone else is going to get out of the way. It is not going to lower the tariff, which is the greatest of all government interventions in business, nor abolish bonuses to farmers, nor cut off relief, nor stop regulating wages and working hours.

CLASS DIVISIONS

STRUNG TOGETHER like this, the speeches of Mr. Willkie, and the manoeuvres of the President, are baffling, but do not take them too seriously. Under this strange acumen of the election is a deeper logic and a sure people's instinct which, unconsciously but inevitably, grasps the real truth and issue of this election.

The people know, despite the manoeuvres and speeches, that there is an issue here, a great decision to be made, a crossroads in the history of their country. Basically, the question is whether America shall go with Roosevelt farther and farther along the road that leads eventually to government control of everything, or whether it shall let Mr. Willkie attempt to halt this current, to turn it back, to restore the old ways.

Instinctively, the people know that Mr. Roosevelt represents one thing and Mr. Willkie another, for all their inconsistencies. Instinctively they know that Mr. Willkie is probably their last chance to change the current, and a pretty frail chance at that.

DEEPER DOWN

AS HAS BEEN SAID in these dispatches before, events are in the saddle here anyway and the nation's course into an industrial boom, into huge governmental expenditure and enlarged government regulation, and eventually into the war, seems pretty clear now. But Mr. Willkie and the men around him undoubtedly would try much harder than Mr. Roosevelt and the men around him, to preserve free enterprise, competition, the price system, the profit motive. That is the issue, hidden under the speeches and manoeuvres, and the people have grasped it, in spite of the politicians.

Thus all the polls show a majority of property-owners for Willkie, but a majority of the poor, who have little to lose, no great stake in the present system, for Roosevelt. The election, of course, cannot settle the future of the system. At best it can only shift the emphasis, alter the trend. The final decision, whether this system we call free capitalism can survive, probably is not in the hands of the American people at all. It depends on the victory of Britain in the war. The electors here have grasped that, too, and aid to Britain is no issue in the election. There the nation agrees almost unanimously. Its disagreement, and the meaning of the election, is on the domestic question—whether to complete the New Deal or attempt to stop it.

PACIFIC ONCE OVER WYOMING

Pacific Ocean waters extended over Wyoming, some 26,000,000 years ago, is the evidence of a fossil skeleton identified by Prof. E. C. Case of the University of Michigan.

The animal was a Nothosaurus, an amphibious relative of the dinosaurs, about six feet long. It had a strong tail that drove it through the water, and long legs that were most useful in swimming but could also be used on land. It probably lived most of the time in the sea, but came ashore to take sunbaths and to lay its eggs.

The skeleton was sent in by Dr. S. H. Knight, director of the Wyoming Geological Survey. It was found near Casper, Wyo., by Don Allen, University of Wyoming student. It is the first skeleton of its kind to be found in America, all previously known specimens having been reported from Europe.

Now they say Stalin pays a retainer, as the czars did to taste all food coming to the table. It obviates the chance of poison, or leftover canapés.

VIMY MEMORIAL

What is Vimy? Haunted, hallowed ground! Vimy is Canada, not a foreign mound. Blood bought title to a ridge of land. Here men felt that Canada could stand. For Vimy's hill to the west is bound by brother men who somehow found Within a faulty, human mind Such arduous sacrificial. And on Vimy? We raised a stonework shrine. Canada's memorial! It could best define What Vimy means, while memories last. Now, on the ridge, the enemy has passed: Broken down with bombs this shrine we own, And to our hearts transferred its hardened stone!

—OLWEN RODSTROM.

Parallels Thoughts

But will God in every dead dwell with men on earth? Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house which I have built!—II Chronicles 6:18.

God is a circle whose centre is everywhere, and its circumference nowhere.—Emile Zola.

Elmore Philpott

WHEAT FOR CHINA

Nobody can travel over any part of the Canadian prairie country these days without learning that the most acute economic problem is what to do about our surplus wheat. No farmer is allowed to sell more than eight bushels per acre. The elevators are already full. Extra bins are being built everywhere. The surplus was already great before this year's crop began to pour towards world markets. It will be greater this winter than it has ever been in history. By next harvest time—if the wars last as long as seems inevitable—the Canadian economy will literally be choked with wheat.

Under the circumstances it is well for us to do some thinking in terms of basic realities. We have only two possible markets for this wheat. The one is in Europe. The other is in Asia. We cannot ship the wheat to Europe, so long as Hitler has that continent enmeshed, without offsetting the effectiveness of our chief weapon against the Nazi gangsters—namely, the economic blockade. Moreover, if the war lasts for two or three years longer it is almost certain that continental Europe will have reorganized its internal economy so as to be able to feed itself.

An ultimate goal of the Hitlerites who foresee long term domination of Europe by Germany is conquest of the Ukraine. An ultimate goal of the Communists who foresee westerly extension of the Soviet state as the certain result of this war is permanent inclusion of Germany in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. Neither may be right. On the other hand, either may be. If so, Canada's European wheat markets would have vanished, not only temporarily but permanently.

I am not suggesting for a moment that the war will end in any other way than by the defeat of the Nazis and Germany. But I can see no guarantee that such a defeat would mean the reopening to us of other markets in Europe other than in those countries which had come into the closest sort of association with the western democracies either in the last stages of the war or in the peace settlement.

THE MARKET OF THE FUTURE

There would be no wheat surplus in Canada if that surplus could be shipped across the Pacific to the hundreds of millions of Chinese and other Asiatics who exist in a chronic state of undernourishment. Right at this moment millions upon millions of Chinese civilians are living just above the borderline of actual starvation. The immediate reason, of course, is that their four-year-old war against Japanese invasion has so upset their internal economy that it is impossible for them to grow enough to feed themselves. But one reason why the Chinese are so well able to withstand hardships which seem inconceivable to us is that they and their forefathers have had so much practice at that very thing.

Two obstacles stand in the way of the movement of wheat, which is a literal glut in Canada, to the undernourished and famished scores of millions of Chinese.

One obstacle is how to pay. The other obstacle is how to get the wheat past the Japanese navy and army into the hands and mouths and stomachs of the hungry Chinese.

Neither obstacle is insuperable. I think I know the western farmers. I think they would give outright large quantities of wheat if the need were explained to them. But the only sensible plan would be a large scale affair under direct government control.

I notice that Mr. Wendell Willkie urges direct large scale economic help to China. Surely some kind of arrangement could be worked out whereby Canada would supply the wheat if the United States undertook delivery.

Does that sound fantastic? I do not think so. Once we stop helping Japan the tide of war may change very rapidly in the Far East. If we actually show willingness to help our friends and allies in the truest sense of those words, those allies the Chinese might surprise the world by assuming the military offensive not in a matter of years but months.



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CHURCHILL-ROOSEVELT PLAN

From Richmond Times-Dispatch
The main topic of conversation in London's informed circles at the moment is the possibility of an immediate knockout blow against Japan by the British and American fleets in the Pacific. According to London insiders, both the President—who yearns to use his pet hobby—and the more serious men in the navy would take very kindly to the idea.

Among those experts both in Washington and in the Continental capitals, who know the situation in the Pacific, there is almost unanimous concurrence that an American attack would be successful. They believe that the Japanese fleet, by the proper kind of propaganda which would force the Japanese admirals to preserve faith, could be egged into a major engagement. Comparing the quality of the Japanese and Anglo-American navies, there is little doubt as to the outcome. If, however, the Japanese fleet stayed cagily within close range of its home shores, a war of blockade for the combined navies would result. To this blockade Japan is so vulnerable—dependent as it is on sea-borne traffic—that the Japanese High Command eventually would be forced to a major naval battle anyway.

NIP AND TUCK

From Kitchener Record

The Japanese situation is Nippon tuck.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I do not belong to that crowd."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "tapestry"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Animation, anniversary, anonymous.
4. What does the word "finesse" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "my" that means "an indefinitely large number"?

Answers
1. Say, "I do not belong to that group." Use crowd to indicate a large disorganized throng of people. "The police quieted the crowd."
2. Pronounce first syllable tap, not tape. 3. Anniversary. 4. Delicate skill. (Pronounce fines, i as in fin, e as in less, accent last syllable.) "It was the finesse of a shrewd diplomat."
5. Myriad.

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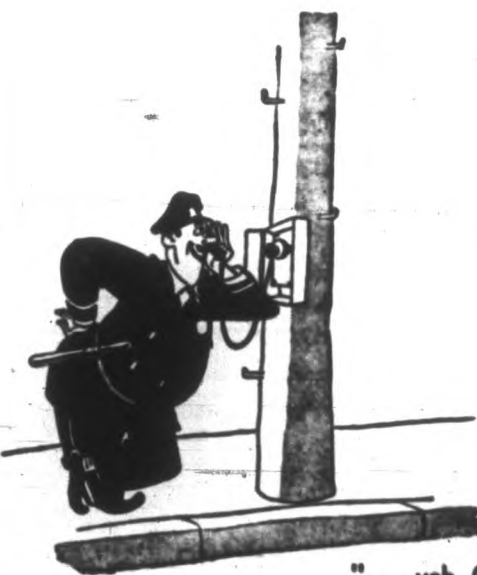
From Brandon Sun

We are warned that better seek something for nothing, but they mostly get nothing for something.

MIRACLES INDEED

From Fort Erie Times-Review

The chap who still believes that the age of miracles is past hasn't seen the new styles in women's hats.



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Capt. F. G. Dexter announced that pupils of Monterey and Willows schools will donate the money they usually spend on fireworks to the Junior Red Cross, and to the purchase of wool for

the knitting of garments for old country children. George H. E. Green, principal of Quadra Street and Burnside schools, reported that students of these two schools would donate what would otherwise be their firecracker money to a fund for English children. It is estimated about \$75 can be raised by children of these two schools in this fashion. Children from other city schools have also voluntarily decided to curtail their firework expenditure, electing instead to donate their money to further war relief.

Death Accidental

POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—A verdict of accidental death with no blame attached to anyone was returned yesterday by a coroner's jury following an inquest into the death of Edward George Gray, veteran watchman of the Powell River Company, found dead beside a time clock in the company's plant early Monday. He suffered a severe fall and died of a fracture of the skull.



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Letters to the Editor

COOKING FOR THE ARMY

To the Editor:—In a recent broadcast I was surprised to hear of all the various types of men asked for by the army, but more surprised to hear that cooks must be under 35. Why should men of military age be given jobs which veterans can do? Even women could be trained if men are not available. The war, alas, is not yet over, and it would not be a bad plan if women were trained now in army cooking. When I say "army cooking" I use the word advisedly, and mean practical cooking of every description. And if a woman is physically fit, there should not be an age limit. Women of all ages are doing work in England, and what the motherland can do Canada can follow. We in this country may yet find that every woman is needed, so why not be prepared?

M. BARR.

BIBLE NOT FOR SCHOOLS

To the Editor:—There is much agitation again over this question of using the Bible as part of the curriculum of the public schools in this province, and the unwillingness of the Department of Education to introduce this course has no doubt disappointed many who were looking for its adoption.

As this question relates to the use of the Holy Scriptures, we should turn to them first for instruction. We may ask what was the attitude of Jesus Christ to such a problem. Did He commission the civil government of His day, or of any day, to carry on in any way His Gospel work, or to whom did He leave this important charge? On one occasion when He was approached as to His attitude to the state He gave in reply those memorable words found in Mark 12, 17: "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This covers not only the payment of tribute money but also the exact sphere of both the state and the church. Each has been given a distinct part to act; they are to be separate, and are not to unite, nor to trespass on the other's domain.

R. E. ROBINSON.
1166 Tolmie Avenue.

AID FOR PRISONERS

To the Editor:—May I ask of your kindness that you will help the urgent needs of the British Prisoners of War Book and James Fund by carrying in your pages a special note about it? As you know, there are now many thousands of British prisoners of war in German camps. Communications have been reopened and it is our aim to equip very prisoners' camp in Germany with a library, indoor and outdoor games, sporting gear, musical instruments, etc.

As a result of the debacle in the Lowlands and France, the demand upon our resources has been very great and I am, therefore, issuing this special appeal to Britons all over the world to help us in this work. Donations should be sent to the Appeal Section of the Fund, c/o Miss Christine Knowles, O.B.E., Barclays Bank, Broadway, New York City, U.S.A.

I am sure that you and your readers will have the greatest sympathy with this cause and that each one will help us to the best of his ability.

J. A. SINCLAIR POOLEY,
Appeal Section,
506 Carrington House,
Hertford Street, London, W.1.

NOYES vs. WELLS

To the Editor:—Very interesting to read what Dr. Noyes thinks of H. G. Wells. I have a suspicion that many, even English-born, never read or heard of Noyes' poems, while H. G. Wells' name and outspoken opinion of what is going on in this world is rather common knowledge.

When Dr. Noyes defends Halifax, one of Neville Chamberlain's intimate associates in appeasement, already long before Munich, with the disastrous results for millions of common people all over the world which we witness day and night, we at least know at what side of the fence he stands. Wells said: "We have found out our ruling class and we have found our people. Now we have to get on with that."

As defender of Halifax, Dr. Noyes should be interested in the open letter addressed by W. Rowland Jones, Vicar of Denton, Manchester, to Foreign Minister Lord Halifax, "What Does Christianity Mean?"

It is heartening to read how Bruce Hutchison in his column speaks of Wells as "such an eminent Britisher" and how Elmore Philipotts dots the 'i's and crosses the 't's where he explains how "right the people were," contrary to the Neville Chamberlain clique.

Why don't you try to arrange for a public debate between Dr. Noyes and Wells, since they are both in America, in a "town meeting" of the air? London? But Victoria probably would not have a hall large enough to hold the crowd which would want to hear and see a forerunner of what is

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going to happen after this war, namely how somebody standing for the rights of the common people tears apart the embodiment of special privilege!

F. H. STAVEMAN
Langford Lake V.I.

SOMETHING TO KEEP QUIET ABOUT

To the Editor:—Surely it is not only most unfair and unparliamentary, but also nationally dangerous, for those who have outwitted German censors or guards to mention their methods while hundreds of their fellow-prisoners may be wishing to utilize these or similar ways of sending accurate news home, or of escape.

It is very noticeable that Brit-

ish soldiers escaping from German prison camps, or eluding censorship, absolutely refuse to give any hint which might be useful to the enemy and seriously harmful to their friends.

While there are some German guards and censors of real humanity, the majority are brutal and would only victimize the men remaining in their charge for every such successful proof of British intelligence. The rules employed by friends in safety, for giving desirable information to prisoners matters much less; but the only decent conduct during war is to keep secret every device for free communication born of the desperate need of those taken prisoner by Germany. What they may (and in

many cases certainly will) pay in suffering for these thoughtless indiscretions of chatter is only too well known to the veterans of former wars. The least we who live in safety can do to help them is to retain discretion and silence.

H. CHERITON HILGATE,
Box 21, Courtenay, V.I.

WRONG-WAY SWASTIKA

To the Editor:—As a bearer of the swastika for half my lifetime, and which also marked the equipment that I carried through the last war, I was interested in the article that tells of the ex-Kaiser in his advancing years taking to scientific study of the ancient swastika.

The swastika is of tremendous importance to us, as well as the

Nazi. The Nazi swastika turns the wrong way, and this may prove a bad omen for them. The swastika that turns the correct way is the symbol of the "Sun of Righteousness." Perhaps it would surprise the ex-emperor that this swastika can be proved, belongs to the British, and that is why he has been chopping wood for 30 years. That is the reason all great emperors of the past have come to naught, and for this reason will Hitler, like Nebuchadnezzar, eat grass. It was the bearers of the swastika made "Neb" eat grass. The Nazi swastika symbolizes darkness, backwardness. Some of the German people, not all, claim Christianity is superstitious. The Nazi symbol proves that they are the

most superstitious people in the world.

STANLEY WESTERN,
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Land Aid Suspended

EDMONTON (CP)—Suspension of the land settlement scheme for relief families has been ordered by Alberta authorities until next spring, according to notification which H. F. McKee, manager of the special relief branch of this city, received from the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Under the scheme, the province, Dominion and municipality each contribute one-third of the cost of establishing relief families on the land.

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Bay had service as a midwife to add to his railroading record today after a baby girl was born on his train coming from Ottawa.

Mrs. Mary Whitford of Smith's Falls, Ont., was traveling to Port Arthur when her daughter was born as the Canadian Pacific Railway train left Mattawa, 50 miles from here.

"I didn't know what to think," the conductor said later, "other people seemed reluctant to do anything and I saw that somebody would have to act quickly. There was nothing else could do."

The mother and baby were removed from the train to hospital here. They are progressing satisfactorily.

Mooseheart Day To Be Marked By Chapter

Victoria Chapter Women of the Moose will hold a short meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday followed by whist at 8.30 and hard times dance at 9 at K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street, to celebrate Mooseheart Day, the birthday of the founder of Mooseheart, Supreme Governor James J. Davis.

In the afternoon at 2.30 a bazaar and tea will be held, to be opened by Mr. Reginald Hayward.

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.F.A.

On Tuesday St. John's branch held a short business meeting, followed by report of the recent conference, by Miss Wendy Perkins. Rev. Greig gave an enlightening talk on the conference doings. On Friday, October 25, members interested in the coming variety concert are asked to be at the hall at 8.

Next Tuesday there will be a Halloween social for members and friends.



—Photo by Associated Press News.

FROM ENGLAND — Sheelagh O'Kelly, who with her mother, Mrs. A. N. O'Kelly of London, England, has arrived at the Empress Hotel for the "duration." Her father is Colonel O'Kelly, Assistant Director of European Emigration to Canada. Before she left England Sheelagh drove an ambulance for the A.R.P. Tim, her Scotty, didn't think much of being photographed and growled all the time. He is a refugee too.

Patriotic Tea Marks Knox Anniversary

An enjoyable evening was spent at Knox Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, the occasion being the eighth anniversary of the inauguration of the Young Women's Auxiliary, in the form of a "patriotic tea," the room being artistically decorated with flags, bunting and red, white and blue streamers, also two miniature airplanes.

After community singing the following program was enjoyed: Vocal solos, Mrs. J. S. Patterson and Miss Middleton, accompanied by Miss Victoria Smith; piano numbers, Bobby Curtis, Miss Victoria Cross and Misses Edith and Norma Smith of Prince Rupert; violin selections, Miss Jacqueline Line.

The home-cooking and candy stalls, in charge of Mrs. Curtis and Miss Thelma Dopp, did a thriving business and were sold out in no time. The guessing game was won by Miss Ella Wiltshire.

The centre tea table was decorated with red, white and blue streamers to represent the Union Jack, and in the centre was placed the birthday cake decorated with small flags and birthday greetings and eight small red candles; red, white and blue candles in silver candlesticks being placed at the sides of the cake. White and red chrysanthemums in blue vases were the decorations on the table, and also on the small tables placed conveniently around the room. Tea was poured by the honorary-president, Mrs. J. S. Patterson, and the president, Miss Peggy McPhail, the members assisting in serving. The birthday cake was cut by the president.

Old Girls' Tea Aids Red Cross Funds

Approximately \$55 was realized for the Red Cross as the result of the silver tea held by members of the Norfolk House School Old Girls' Association yesterday afternoon. The affair was held in the school boarders' house, St. Charles Street, where the guests were welcomed by Miss D. Atkins, the headmistress, and Miss Betty Murray, president of the association.

Tea was served in the sitting-room, which was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums and dahlias in shades of pink, yellow and bronze. Miss Margaret Izard being responsible for the floral arrangements. The tea table, with a lovely bowl of chrysanthemums as the centrepiece, was presided over during the afternoon by Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, Mrs. G. L. Stephens, Mrs. D. J. Angus and Mrs. R. W. McMurphy.

A staff of flowers was in charge of Miss Valentine Harlock and Miss Roseanne Gillespie and another table of homemade jams and jellies was in charge of Miss Amy Addison.

Clubwomen's News

The W.A. to the Royal Ordnance Corps meeting will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. J. Nelson Gibson, 1382 Esquimaux Road, at 2.30. All wives and mothers of members of the Corps are invited.

An enjoyable silver tea was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Bank Street, when the members of W.A. No. 65 to local Typographical Union met with their friends to work and chat. A delicious tea was served and a nice sum realized towards the funds of the organization.

Final arrangements were made for the Country Fair to be held in St. Luke's Hall, November 8, by the Cedar Hill P.T.A. when they met in the school Tuesday evening. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. M. L. Brown, this affair promises to be most interesting. Mr. P. E. George spoke of the important part of Parent-Teacher groups in the life of the community and urged parents to face the facts and problems of youth squarely.

Dr. Allen Peebles accompanied by Professor S. Pettit, gave a graphic description of the methods of Nazi propaganda and urged the formation of study groups to continue the study of the vital factor in the war today. This was unanimously agreed upon and Prof. Pettit will be present at the next meeting on November 27 to assist with the formation of these groups and supply the subject matter. All those interested are urged to attend. Names and addresses of former pupils now on active service are asked to be sent to Mrs. H. R. Hanson, 3213 Doncaster Drive, or phone E 2354, names to be in by October 31.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, United Commercial Travelers, was held recently with the president, Mrs. J. Dowds, in the chair. A letter was read from the Red Cross Society acknowledging cheque for \$75, proceeds of a Rainbow Tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elworthy, 914 St. Charles Street, September 25. A report was given on the successful rummage sale, committee being: Mesdames W. Hayward, M. Greene and C. Howard. It was decided to give the usual donation to the Community Chest. Refreshment convener, Mrs. L. Hobbs, arranged the usual serving of refreshments in the council room.

Members of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association dance committee, met at the home of the convener, Mrs. W. H. Yardley Jr., 1137 Meers Street, to discuss plans for the winter dance to be held on Tuesday, November 26, at the Royal Oak Inn, from 9.30 to 1.30. Refreshments were served by the hostess, those present being Mrs. J. H. Russell, president; Mrs. W. H. Yardley Jr., convener; Mrs. G. McCann, Misses J. Russell, L. Lord, Z. Harmon and M. Dickson. The number of available tickets is limited, and reservations may be made by phoning Mrs. Yardley, E 8350, or Miss Dickson, E 7328.

The First United Church W.M.S. held its autumn thanksgiving meeting on Monday in the church school hall the president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew presiding. Mrs. Hugh McLeod had charge of the worship service, the theme being "Thanksgiving." Mrs. A. Swinburn gave a report of the dry canteen for young soldiers. One life membership and a donation of \$25 were received. Mrs. Charles Goodwin, the soloist, sang "Give Thanks and Sing" and "I Heard a Forest Praying." Miss Irwin acting as accompanist. Mrs. Mayhew introduced the guest speaker, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., whose subject was "Christian Activities" and Mrs. F. W. Bowles expressed the society's thanks to him and to all who took

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Meat Dept. - Fresh Meats

Rump Roasts ...	GRADE	25c
Wing Rib Roasts ...	"A"	
Sirloin Roasts ...		
Roller Rib Roasts ...		
Prime Rib Roasts		lb.

LOCAL LAMB

Lega, lb.	29c
Shoulders, lb.	18c
Roller Shoulders, lb.	25c
Rib Chops, lb.	25c
Loin Chops, lb.	35c

PORK, Grain Fed

Picnic Shoulders, lb.	17c
Loin Roasts, lb.	24c
Pork Steaks, lb.	21c
Pork Chops, lb.	25c
Pork Sausage, lb.	20c

COTTAGE ROLLS, "tenderized," lb.

28c

PICNIC SHOULDERS, "tenderized," lb.

18c

SLICED SIDE BACON, 1/2-lb. pkts., 2 for

29c

AYRSHIRE BACON, sliced, lb.

25c

HAM STEAKS, each

5c

FRESH SALMON

2 lbs. 25c

BASS FILLETS ...

2 lbs. 25c

FRESH HERRING, lb.

5c

Large Grapefruit, ..

6 for 20c

SUNKIST LEMONS, .. doz.

15c

Dessert Tomatoes .

2 lbs. 11c

MINCEMEAT

2 lbs. 19c

SKINLESS WIENERS, lb

15c

COTTAGE CHEESE, lb

10c

BUTTER

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CHEESE

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EGGS

Grade B large, doz. 28c

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2 lbs. 19c

SHAMROCK LARD, 1-lb. ctns.

3 for 25c

SULTANA RAISINS, 2 lbs.

19c

Recleaned Currants, 2 lbs.

21c

CUT MIXED PEEL, lb. . . .

19c

GLACE CHERRIES, lb. . .

25c

PUMPKIN 2 1/4, tins . . .

2 for 25c

Fancy Red Spring Salmon 1/4, tins

2 for 27c

SLICED PINEAPPLE, tin

10c

Asparagus Tips and Ends, tin

9c

PURE BLACK PEPPER 1/2-lb. pkt. .

10c

Compound Mustard 1/2-lb. pkt.

10c

Whole Kernel Corn, tin . .

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PEA SOUP, tin

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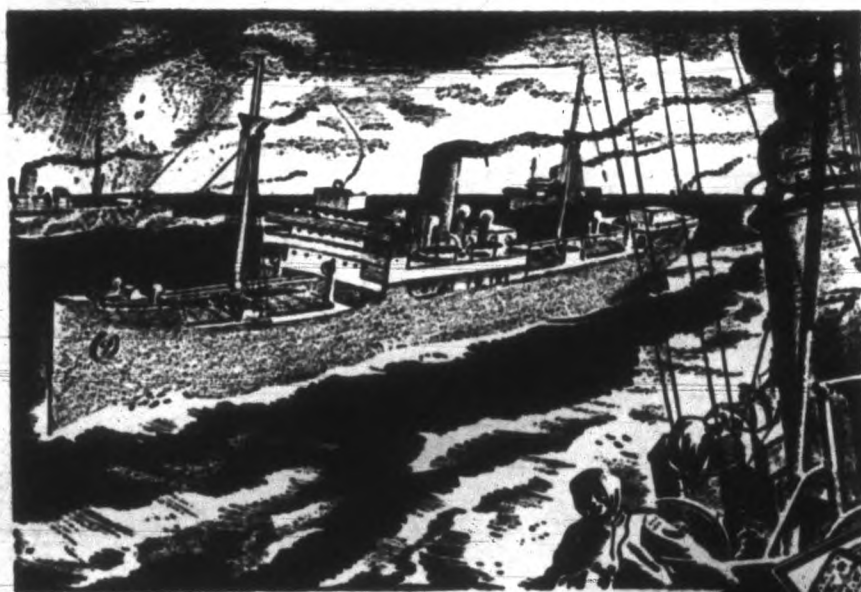
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SCOTT'S EMULSION

part in the program. Tea was served during the social hour, the hostesses being Mrs. W. H. Wright, Mrs. Butters, Mrs. Reich and Mrs. Dingwall.

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge 238, held their social meeting recently. Mrs. E. Janie presiding. A shower for the bazaar and a card game was held. A successful tea was held recently. Mesdames Beattie and Morris as hostesses, the proceeds going to buy wool for relief work.

All sick members were reported improved. Final arrangements have been made for the annual bazaar at the K. of C. Hall on Friday, November 25, at 2.30 p.m. There will be cards and a dance in the evening. Mrs. Ellen Cowden is general convener, Mrs. M. Wright in charge of the umbrellas and the following will be stallholders: Afternoon tea, Mrs. Reel; bingo, Mrs. Mason; candy, Mrs. Renfrew; chicken dinner, Mrs. Lang; juncywork, Mrs.

Morris; novelties, Mrs. Thornbur; vegetables, Mrs. Spawen; lady of a thousand pockets, Mrs. Miller. The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 15.

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743 U.S. PLANES SENT TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States shipped \$780,000,000 worth of goods to Great Britain during the first year of the war, including 743 airplanes valued at \$72,163,000, according to a statement by Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones.

The total was 57 per cent more than in the 12 months preceding

the outbreak of the conflict. Shipments to the United Kingdom last November were only 10.8 per cent of total shipments from the United States, but by August they amounted to 36 per cent.

A breakdown showed Britain had received 278 planes during August. The August peak was an increase of 105 over the July total and 181 more than were sent in June. Only two planes were shipped to Britain in March, while a year ago this month none was shipped.

May Set Water Rate in Month

A new water rate which Victoria may charge Oak Bay may be struck within a month, by the provincial Public Utilities Commission.

Word to that effect was given at the close of the city-Oak Bay hearing on the disputed price question in the City Hall yesterday. Dr. W. A. Carothers, chairman of the commission, explained the body would arrive at its conclusions on the basis of material placed before it by the city and Oak Bay and on independent matter it might consider relevant. He thanked spokesmen for both sides for their presentations and said the commission might accept their offers to provide any other information that could assist the provincial body.

Yesterday afternoon R. F. Blandy replied to certain points raised by F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, in his morning answer to Oak Bay's main case.

SMITH'S HILL OPINION

Technical opinions were given by A. S. G. Musgrave, Oak Bay municipal engineer, and G. M. Irwin, city engineer and water commissioner, on the value to Oak Bay of the Smith's Hill reservoir. Mr. Musgrave stated the reservoir would be of little, if any value, as a pressure booster for Oak Bay in the event of a fire in that municipality. In the case of fires in Oak Bay and the city simultaneously, he further stated, it would still be of no material assistance. He admitted it had a potential worth for stand-by purposes, but said that alternate water systems, Goldstream or Sooke, could be used more advantageously than the reservoir if either of the regular mains went out. When the supply came only from Sooke, Smith's Hill had been a sound engineering proposition, he said, and added that even at present it was of some value as a standby.

Mr. Irwin, after outlining the manner in which the reservoir functioned, stated it could have given Oak Bay 69 pounds pressure when it was brought into emergency use last week. While admitting either of the usual supply sources were preferable, he said Smith's Hill should not be discounted in an emergency.

BLANDY REPLIES

In his final reply Mr. Blandy answered Mr. Shaw's charges of failing to secure engineering ad-

vice in preparation of Oak Bay's case by stating he had followed utility authorities.

He repeated Oak Bay's contention the water system was overdeveloped and that the municipality should not have to pay towards costs of that overdevelopment.

While repeating the contention capital investment should not be saddled on the consumer, he agreed with Major MacDonald that depreciation charges should be such that the system would be continuously maintained in its original condition as far as possible.

He contended Victoria had exaggerated Oak Bay's claims of error in the city valuation of the Goldstream system and said Oak Bay sought to relieve water of costs entailed in hydro development there.

Mr. Blandy considered differences on the value of watershed timber immaterial and accepted city figures on the issue. He further conceded the correctness of Mr. Shaw's figures on salaries and on costs of water testing.

In reply to city charges Oak Bay had overestimated the life of the Sooke flowline, particularly in reference to siphons, Mr. Blandy said the municipality had figured on composite depreciation, allowing for shorter life on some points with longer life on others providing compensation.

DISCUSSES DIVISOR

Dealing with the divisor question and the effect on it of Victoria's cheap water to certain big consumers, Mr. Blandy contended the city should have weighed the consequences when it gave concessions. He agreed in principle with the hypothetical case cited by the city on the dislocation which would occur through magnification of the divisor should the federal government demand a great supply, but suggested such a possibility was remote.

He admitted costs would be greatly increased to Oak Bay if the municipality were forced to secure its own supply system, but added the costs to the city would also rise if Oak Bay were not a consumer.

Mr. Blandy discounted quotations from Herbert Anscomb's statement used by Mr. Shaw to illustrate Oak Bay's appreciation in 1927 of the need for a new supply main. Oak Bay, he intimated, could not be responsible for the words of all former reeves.

Explaining terms and phrases of obprobrium to which Mr. Shaw took exception, Mr. Blandy said they were used in haste and had been misconstrued.

He completed his reply with a memorandum on accounting matters requested by the commission.

50,000,000 VOTE IN U.S. FORECAST

WASHINGTON (AP) — Heavy registrations throughout the United States, particularly in the big cities, indicated today that a history-breaking popular vote of around 50,000,000 may be cast in the presidential election next month.

A compilation of official and estimated registrations in each state disclosed a possible total vote of 49,719,200, or about 37 for every 100 of population.

This figure compares with an actual vote of 45,647,117 in the Roosevelt-Landon contest in 1936, and 39,816,522 in the Roosevelt-Hoover election of 1932.

It is based on an analysis of voter filings and other data showing 60,576,979 may be eligible to vote in the November 5 elections, or about 45 per cent of the total population of 131,409,881.

\$392,200 War Orders

OTTAWA (CP) — The Munition and Supply Department has announced the awarding of 13 contracts in connection with the war program, totaling \$392,200. Work on them will begin immediately, it was said.

Orders include: R.C.A.F. Station, Vancouver, \$15,000, boilers; C. C. Moore and Co., Vancouver, are the contractors and the work is to be completed shortly.

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"I wish, at the present time of crisis in national and international affairs, to express my appreciation and strong sympathy with those co-operative efforts of welfare agencies, councils of social agencies, and community chests in this province and across Canada. They make for the building of morale in our civilian population, as well as carrying on necessary charitable projects. In bending every effort to the

winning of the war, we must concurrently endeavor to further security and good will at home. The national nongovernmental services across Canada assist most materially in this regard. I trust that your efforts to strengthen and finance this admirable work may meet with every success."

The combined appeal of the Community Chest and the Red Cross Society, operating under one collection set-up to reduce organization costs to the lowest possible minimum, will be made to the general public from November 4 to 11. Meanwhile, three of the five divisions of volunteer canvassers are busy on the work of distributing cards to employees in industry, the civil service, business offices and stores.

The Hessian fly, which does millions of dollars worth of damage to wheat each year, came to this continent with German troops hired by King George III to put down colonial rebellion.

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Spencer's Special Puffed Wheat or Puffed Rice, Cellophane bag 7c	Orchard City Peaches, 15-oz. tin 11c	Monarch Pastry Flour, 10-lb. cotton sack 47c	Spencer's Malt or White Vinegar, per bottle 15c and 25c
Spencer's Popcorn, Cellophane bag 10c	Maple Leaf Pears, 15-oz. tin, 3 for 25c	Nabob Chicken Mixture, per tin 14c	French's Prepared Mustard, 6-oz. jar 9c
Columbia Preserved Apricots, large tin 23c	Jamson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt. 56c	Fancy Clams, Beaver Brand, per tin 12c	Ontario Clover Honey, 4-lb. tin 53c
Saanich Loganberries, 15-oz. tin, 2 for 25c	Jamson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt. 48c	McColl's Peanut Butter, jar, 10c 15c 19c	M.B. Grapefruit Juice, 15-oz. tin 12c
Saanich Bing Cherries, 16-oz. tin 17c	Australian Peaches, 15-oz. tin, 2 for 25c	Spencer's Peanut Butter, bring your own container, per lb. 10c	Australian Pineapple Juice, very nice, 15-oz. tin 11c
Lynn Valley Peaches, 2 tins 25c	Todd's Honeshine Salmon, 1/2 lb. tin 19c		

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Farrow's English Giant Marrowfat Peas, per pkt. 10c	Speck's Parrot Mixture, per pkt. 20c	Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Bakers or Likens, per pkt. 31c	Biscuit Specials
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 1-lb. tin 49c	K.O. or Ballard's Dog Food, 3 tins 25c	McKay's Cream of Barley, per pkt. 22c	Christie's Bites, per pkt. 14c
Mother's All-occasion Cocoa, 2-lb. tin 27c	Newport Fluffs, roasted popped wheat with glass tumbler, per pkt. 23c and 37c	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt. 10c	Ormond's Tattlers, per lb. 21c
Breakfast Cocoa, 1-lb. bag 12c	Reenie's Bird Gravel, per pkt. 7c	Maple Leaf Farina, 24-oz. tin 15c	Chocolate Biscuits, per doz. 10c
		Purity Wheatlets, 2-lb. pkt. 15c	Fig Bars, per lb. 19c

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Cowan's Breakfast Cocoa, 1-lb. tin 27c	Heinz Specials		QUALITY TEA, per lb. 48c
1/2-lb. tin 15c	Cream of Tomato Soup, 10-oz. tin 3 for 25c		FRESH-ROASTED COFFEE, per lb. 35c
B. & E. Oatmeal; fine, coarse or medium; 5-lb. sack 28c	Tomato Ketchup, large bottle 18c		RICH FAMILY TEA, per lb. 63c
Robin Hood Quick Oats, 6-lb. cotton sack 30c	Junior Foods, all kinds, per tin 11c		BREAKFAST BLEND TEA, per lb. 50c
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 2-lb. tin 17c	Genuine Turtle or Consonance Soup, 2 tins 35c		DIAMOND "S" COFFEE, per lb. 47c
B. & E. Pastry Flour, 2-lb. paper sack 27c	Graps Nuts Flakes, 2 pkts. 17c		
Quaker Puffed Wheat, 3 pkts. 25c	Nabob or Empress Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 45c		Nabob Special Marmalade; orange, lemon and grapefruit; 4-lb. tin 39c
Red River Cereal, per pkt. 23c and 45c	Aylmer Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 37c		Toddy, 1-lb. tin 39c
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3-lb. tin 55c			Happy-Val's Pickles, 25-oz. jar 27c
Lynn Valley Peas, 3 tins 25c			Corned Spaghetti, 3 tins 25c
Spencer's Pork and Beans, 15-oz. tin, 3 for 25c			Deep Browned Beans, 15-oz. tin 12c
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ARMY PROMOTIONS

OTTAWA (CP)—Promotion of Lt.-Col. H. M. S. Penhale, recently appointed head of the new directorate of staff duties at National Defence headquarters, to the rank of colonel, was announced by Defence Minister Ralston today.

The minister also announced Col. D. E. Dewar of the branch of the master-general of the ordnance was seconded for duty under the Department of Munitions and Supply. This is a result of that department taking over the manufacturing establishments formerly operated by the National Defence Department.

Other announcements were: Appointment of Lt.-Col. T. H. Hewitt, Regina, to command the Regina Rifles infantry battalion in the 3rd Division; Maj. H. Sharp of the Prince Albert and Battleford volunteers as second in command of the Regina Rifles; Maj. B. A. Cook, Regina, to command the 2nd Battalion, Regina Rifles, N.P.A.M., with the rank of lieutenant-colonel; and promotion of Maj. P. V. Harcourt (Royal Canadian Engineers), Calgary, to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

BLAST KILLS 10

GLASGOW (CP)—Ten persons were reported killed today in an explosion and fire which wrecked a big starch factory in the heart of this city.

Twenty-eight workers were taken to hospitals suffering from burns and other injuries. The cause of the fire was not immediately disclosed.

BURNSIDE P.T.A.

The Burnside P.T.A., for the first entertainment in the new auditorium, have secured a special feature some colored moving pictures which will be shown by Geo. Willis on Friday evening at 7.30.

Overnight Entries For Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs: King Twice 11.5, Fox Crow 11.5, Comstock 11.5, Juniper 11.5, Wild Rip 11.5, Most Question 11.5, Unanswered 11.5, Malcott 11.5, Burnside 11.5.

Second race—Six furlongs: Mum Election 11.5, Baranica 11.5, Chalmersford 11.5, Will Do 11.5, Lay Fox 11.5, Valma House 11.5, Burnside 11.5, Little Amazon 11.5, King Black 11.5, Malcott 11.5, Time Flight 11.5, Red 11.5, My Graham 11.5, Oldham 11.5, High Bottom 11.5.

Third race—Six furlongs: Quota 11.5, Red 11.5, Fox Crow 11.5, Valma House 11.5, Burnside 11.5, Little Amazon 11.5, King Black 11.5, Malcott 11.5, Time Flight 11.5, Red 11.5, My Graham 11.5, Oldham 11.5, High Bottom 11.5.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Kati-bi 11.5, David's Profile 11.5, Valma House 11.5, Burnside 11.5, Little Amazon 11.5, King Black 11.5, Malcott 11.5, Time Flight 11.5, Red 11.5, My Graham 11.5, Oldham 11.5, High Bottom 11.5.

Fifth race—Mile and a quarter: La Gato 11.5, Sile Along 11.5, Just Once 11.5, Updell 11.5, Punch Slapper 11.5, Little Quaker 11.5, My-White 11.5, Good Day 11.5.

Sixth race—Mile and a quarter: Burnside 11.5, Lay Fox 11.5, Valma House 11.5, Burnside 11.5, Little Amazon 11.5, King Black 11.5, Malcott 11.5, Time Flight 11.5, Red 11.5, My Graham 11.5, Oldham 11.5, High Bottom 11.5.

Seventh race—One mile: Compton 11.5, Julia Chiquito 11.5, Comstock 11.5, Juniper 11.5, Wild Rip 11.5, Most Question 11.5, Unanswered 11.5, Malcott 11.5, Burnside 11.5.

Eighth race—One mile and a quarter: Burnside 11.5, Lay Fox 11.5, Valma House 11.5, Burnside 11.5, Little Amazon 11.5, King Black 11.5, Malcott 11.5, Time Flight 11.5, Red 11.5, My Graham 11.5, Oldham 11.5, High Bottom 11.5.

Ninth race—One mile and a quarter: Burnside 11.5, Lay Fox 11.5, Valma House 11.5, Burnside 11.5, Little Amazon 11.5, King Black 11.5, Malcott 11.5, Time Flight 11.5, Red 11.5, My Graham 11.5, Oldham 11.5, High Bottom 11.5.

Tenth race—One mile and a quarter: Burnside 11.5, Lay Fox 11.5, Valma House 11.5, Burnside 11.5, Little Amazon 11.5, King Black 11.5, Malcott 11.5, Time Flight 11.5, Red 11.5, My Graham 11.5, Oldham 11.5, High Bottom 11.5.

Eleventh race—One mile and a quarter: Burnside 11.5, Lay Fox 11.5, Valma House 11.5, Burnside 11.5, Little Amazon 11.5, King Black 11.5, Malcott 11.5, Time Flight 11.5, Red 11.5, My Graham 11.5, Oldham 11.5, High Bottom 11.5.

Twelfth race—One mile and a quarter: Burnside 11.5, Lay Fox 11.5, Valma House 11.5, Burnside 11.5, Little Amazon 11.5, King Black 11.5, Malcott 11.5, Time Flight 11.5, Red 11.5, My Graham 11.5, Oldham 11.5, High Bottom 11.5.

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Americas Moves Answer Axis, Says Roosevelt

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that foreign propagandists "who seek to divide us with their strategy of terror" have their reply now in preparations for defence of the western hemisphere. The chief executive spoke by radio from the White House to the New York Herald-Tribune Forum. His address closed the forum program.

Defence preparations, he said, were being made "in a mood of determination," but without fear and with a resolute will to peace. "We are aware," he said, "that the dictators are quick to take advantage of the weakness of others."

Voicing confidence "in the ability of the democratic system which gives men dignity, to give them strength," Mr. Roosevelt said the nation's strength today lay in a system in which "government and people are one."

'RED' LITERATURE CAUSE OF CHARGE

An amended charge stating the kind of literature in his possession, contrary to War Measures Act and Defence of Canada Regulations, was read against Wilson Money when he appeared in City Police Court this morning.

Accused asked for a remand until October 31, which was granted by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

The amended charge reads that accused "did unlawfully have knowingly in his possession a quantity of books, pamphlets, circular or publication, to wit: 'Manifesto of the Communist Party' and 'The War and the Second International' and 'Constitution (fundamental law) of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics' and 'The Soviet Union and Finland' and 'Youth Must Fight for Life and Not Die for Profits' and 'The Island Clarion and other such material, containing material, report or statement intended or likely to be prejudicial to the safety of the state or the efficient prosecution of the war, contrary to the War Measures Act'."

Money also appeared on remand on a charge of having an unregistered firearm in his possession. He asked for a week's remand and got it.

Dr. Bertram Thomas Here on Monday

Dr. Bertram Thomas, O.B.E. (Military), the distinguished Arabian explorer, will be in Victoria Monday and will address a Canadian Club luncheon meeting on "The Situation in the Western Mediterranean."

Dr. Thomas was on active service throughout the whole of the last war. Between 1928 and 1931 while on journeys of exploration by camel into southern Arabia he succeeded in crossing the great southern desert, which feat Lawrence of Arabia described as the greatest feat in the history of Arabian exploration.

Later he was commanded to Buckingham Palace to relate his experiences to King George, and was also invited to address the members of the British House of Commons.

As there is sure to be a great demand from the members of the Canadian Club to hear Dr. Thomas on Monday next, they are requested to secure their tickets for the function at Cochran's Drug Store well in advance.

The assertion was made in an address at the American Society of Metals convention here by Dr. Zay Jeffries, chairman of the Carboloy Company of Cleveland and Detroit and a specialist on rare metals for the National Defence Advisory Commission.

"Some contemporary students of world affairs go so far as to contend the present war is essentially the struggle of the 'have-not' nations for metals," said Dr. Jeffries.

British Diplomat Dies

WIMBLEDON, Eng., (CP)—Sir Charles Louis Des Graz, 60, British minister to Serbia throughout the first Great War, died Tuesday.

He was born in 1880 and served in the Indian Army during the first Great War.

He was married and had two children.

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Britain's Generals Take Time Out for Lunch



On a tour of inspection of Britain's defences, General Sir Alan Brooke, commander-in-chief of the home forces, is shown here, second from left, enjoying an al fresco lunch with other army commanders in the shelter of a haystack. The beribboned soldier at left is Lieut-General Alexander, who commands the First Army Corps. The kneeling warrior is Lieut-General Sir Ronald Adam, and the general taking a bite is Brigadier Morgan.

OBITUARY

CAMPBELL—Funeral of Douglas Fletcher Campbell will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2.

JONES—Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct funeral service at McCall Bros' Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2. Mr. Jones was a member of Victoria Columbia Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

MacDONALD—One of the pioneer builders of Penikese, 75-year-old George Alexander MacDonald, died there yesterday. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, he came to Canada as a young man. He went to Penikese in 1914.

BURDEN—Rev. O. L. Jull conducted the funeral service of James Burden yesterday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers: Alfred Tristram, William Hilton, Archibald McDonald, Fred Warren, William Hatcher and Walter Colbourne.

WATERHOUSE—Rev. S. How and conducted funeral service yesterday afternoon at the Thomson Funeral Chapel for Joseph Hull Waterhouse. Interment at Colwood. Pallbearers: R. Bray, W. E. Salter, E. H. Williams, J. G. Dobbs, A. B. Smith, G. C. Brown and E. McCallum.

SAWERBY—Charles William Sawyerby, aged 75 years, a native of Southgate, England, and a resident of Victoria for nearly 50 years, died suddenly yesterday. He was a veteran of the Great War, being a member of the 103rd Battalion, and a member of the Masonic craft. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements.

CITY BUILDING SHOWS PICK-UP

Following a slack week, building activity was revived in Victoria yesterday and today with the issuance of permits for three new homes and one lumber shed. They represented work of a value of \$10,850.

Today construction of a four-room \$2,650 single-family home at 2649 Avebury Avenue was approved. Yesterday afternoon A. G. Moody secured a permit for a \$3,000 five-room dwelling at 12 Marlborough Street. The house is being built by the Carver Construction Co. Another permit was issued for a \$3,200 six-room home at 1070 Southgate Street. Luney Bros. Ltd. are contractors.

The other major project approved yesterday called for construction by day labor of a \$2,000 finished lumber shed for the Cameron Lumber Co.

ADDISON POPULAR IN THE ARMY

A tribute to Constable Joe Addison in his new role as a soldier is paid in a letter received by Chief of Police John A. McLellan from Lieut. T. Guy Sheppard, adjutant of the local company of the Canadian Forestry Corps at Valcartier Camp, Quebec.

The letter in part reads: "Constable, now Sgt. Joe Addison, is proving himself a very capable soldier, and his keenness, good humor and efficiency have been a great help to me."

"He is very popular with the boys in the company and is one high ever since he carried off all the honors in track racing at the Corps sports meet. He won the 100, 220, 440 and 880-yards events in championship style, running well ahead of strong competition."

"Like the rest of us, Addison is looking forward to leaving shortly for 'over there'."

Call for Workers

LONDON (CP)—A call for skilled building trades workers to repair air raid damage in London and maintain a large government construction program was issued by the Ministry of Labor today.

Bricklayers, carpenters, steel workers and related craftsmen not engaged on "other work of national importance" were asked to come forward and offer themselves for work.

U.S. Submarines For Britain?

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reconditioned submarines of the United States navy may soon join the 50 overage American destroyers now being transferred to the British and Canadian navies.

Some 36 old underwater craft are reported to be going through a reconditioning process and an investigator for a Washington paper suggests they may be destined for service with the British sea forces.

Persistent claims in Congress and elsewhere of new and un-revealed transactions involving transfer to the British of important air fighting units have met with silence or noncommittal comments from administration officials.

State Secretary Hull told questioners at a press conference that he had not heard the matter discussed when asked if the 110 war planes diverted from Swedish buyers would go to Canada or Great Britain.

At the Victoria Short Wave Club, 2500 Foul Bay Road, on Friday evening at 8, final nominations of officers for the coming year will be made. C. Ferris will show sound pictures.

Bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending today were \$2,003,367, Victoria Clearing House officials announced. Clearings for the corresponding period last year were \$1,702,339.

Captain Elmore Philpott will give a lecture in the Salvation Army Three Services canteen tonight at 8. The title of the lecture will be "Nazi Terrorism." Duncan MacBride will occupy the chair.

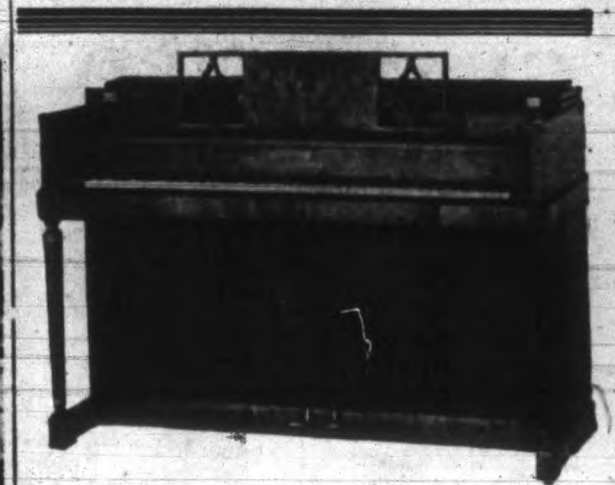
Herring cannery licenses were issued by the government today to Great West Packing Company for their plant at Stevenson and to Johnson Fishing and Packing Co. for their plant at Glen Rose on the Fraser River.

The annual banquet of the Camera Club will be held at 6.30 tomorrow night in the "Y." E. Savannah and F. Paulding will be the guests of honor. Ex-members and friends are invited to attend. Judging for the picture of the year will take place.

Inspector S. F. M. Moodie, of the B.C. police, who is in charge of the A.R.P. organization for the province, was created a justice of the peace by provincial order today. Other appointments included R. W. Meldrum of Telegraph Creek to be stipendiary magistrate in place of T. S. Dalby; Dr. E. Mc East of Qualicum to be coroner in place of H. W. Brien; Inspector Charles G. Barber of the provincial police to be warden of the common jail at Kamloops and John E. Young of East Kelowna to be a justice of the peace.

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\$50	\$17.88	\$10.25	\$8.33	\$6.95	\$5.68
\$60	\$21.25	\$12.30	\$10.00	\$8.33	\$6.82
\$70	\$24.63	\$14.35	\$11.67	\$9.72	\$7.96
\$80	\$28.00	\$16.40	\$13.33	\$11.11	\$9.10
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Decision on the amount of damages to which plaintiffs were entitled was reserved by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday at the completion of the suit of John and Mary Lister against John Hancock. Action was taken by the Listers, represented by G. H. Sedger, against Mr. Hancock, represented by P. J. Sinnott, for injuries sustained by John Lister on July 7 when he was struck by the Hancock automobile at Gorge and Tillicum Roads.

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ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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FATHER DIVINE'S NEW 'HEAVEN'—Atop the highest hill in Tarrytown, N.Y., overlooking the Hudson River, this palatial stone house, with 25 rooms and 11 baths, will be the new residence of Father Divine, negro cult leader. He recently purchased the 70-acre "heaven" from a member of a New York real estate firm for \$36,000 cash. Next to this new "heaven" is the 600-acre estate of the Duchess of Tallyrand, the former Anna Gould.

Willkie Declares Roosevelt Evades Chief Issues

HARBOR CREEK, Pa. (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie asserted today that if President Roosevelt did not remember his promises of today longer than he did his pledges in 1932, "then shortly our boys will be on the transports, sailing for some foreign shore."

In a broadcast reply to Mr. Roosevelt's campaign address in Philadelphia last night, the Republican presidential candidate also charged that the "third term candidate" had evaded the issues of the 1940 campaign and that the President's speech was like the United States' military system—"either obsolete or on order."

He said: "Last night the third-term candidate, referring to the Democratic platform of 1940, quoted this language from that platform: 'We will not participate in foreign wars and we will not send our army, naval or air forces to fight in foreign lands outside of the Americas except in cases of attack.'"

"I hope—I hope sincerely—that the pledge made last night by the third-term candidate, based upon the 1940 platform of the Democratic Party, is remembered by him longer than he remembered the same pledge that he made with reference to the provisions of the Democratic platform of 1932."

"If he does not remember it longer, then shortly our boys will be on the transports, sailing for some foreign shore."

Willkie repeated that he approved of old age pensions, unemployment insurance, collective bargaining and other social gains, but declared that "if we continue along the road of deficit financing, the end will be financial chaos, bankruptcy and inflation which will result in the loss of every social gain as well as the loss of liberty."

BRIBERY CHARGE
NEW YORK (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie asserted last night that "by public bribery and the usurpation of functions formerly delegated to the states" the Roosevelt administration had attempted to "make the various state and local governments subservient to Washington."

In an address to the annual forum of the New York Herald Tribune, the Republican presidential nominee said: "In city after city, and in state after state, public officials have campaigned on the record of their ability to obtain for their constituents a larger share of the money being poured out by the federal government."

"The local governments are encouraged to become dependent upon federal funds and local officials are controlled by the deadly threat of the withdrawal of federal aid."

Mr. Willkie said that "by the judicious use of federal patronage" the New Deal has "strengthened the grip of corrupt political machines upon our cities."

WEIGHT THROWN
"And these machines, in turn," he continued, "are throwing their enormous weight into the present election in an effort to deliver to the New Deal the electoral vote of some of the bigger states in the union."

Contending "democracy cannot survive under conditions of prolonged depression," Mr. Willkie said "depressions are the very soil in which dictatorships take root and grow to power."

"We fail to see that the identical process which wrecked the liberties of Europe has been going on here in America right before our eyes," he continued. "We fail to recognize the stealthy concentration of power that has characterized the progress of the New Deal."

DOMINION BOOKS MUSICAL COMEDY

Beginning Friday the Dominion Theatre will show "My Love Came Back," Warner Bros. gay, romantic, musical comedy. The film stars are Olivia de Havilland and Jeffrey Lynn, two of Hollywood's youngest and best-liked players. Miss de Havilland's star has risen considerably since her amazing performance in a leading role in "Gone With the Wind," while Mr. Lynn received plaudits from the nation's critics for his brilliant impersonation of Joyce Kilmer, valiant soldier-poet of "The Fighting 69th."

LAMOUR'S TYPHOON COMING TO ATLAS

Chief Thunder Cloud, the full-blooded Cherokee actor known to every boy and girl fan as Tonto of the "Lone Ranger" series, has the role of the East Indian native "heavy" in Paramount's "Typhoon," with Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston, playing at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow.

While the picture was being made he came through with a particularly strong performance in a scene aboard a schooner and Director Louis King complimented him on it.

PLAZA THEATRE
The theme song in Edward Small's "South of Pago Pago," which is now on view at the Plaza Theatre has the same title as that of the picture. Music for the song was composed by Lew Pollack and the words were written by Chet Forrest and Bob Wright. Pollack is famous for his composition of such hit tunes as "Two Cigarettes in the Dark," "Sing, Baby Sing," "One in a Million," "Diane" and "Charmaine." Forrest and Wright wrote lyrics for "Donkey Serenade."

CAPITOL
"Boom Town," one of the best pictures of the season, which boasts an all-star cast, is now showing at the Capitol.

A mighty story of the oil fields and of the men who stake everything they possess on the chance of striking a rich well. "Boom Town" stars Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamour.

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56 SETTINGS FOR 'STRANGE CARGO'

A penal colony covering four acres, and including the streets and wharf of a South American seaport in addition to the prison buildings, gave Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer construction crews one of their most extensive outdoor jobs when sets were built for "Strange Cargo," the film which opens today at the Cadet Theatre, with Clark Gable and Joan Crawford co-starring.

The prison setting included exteriors of two dormitory buildings erected on mammoth pilings, a hospital, kitchen, offices, guard towers, wall and gate.

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Bonds

NEW YORK (AP) — A few Japanese issues pushed upward in a generally level and quiet bond market today.

The U.S. government sector was quiet. Italian and German bonds showed mild improvement, as did Canada 4s.

FOREIGN

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4 1/2's 1964	69.20	50.25
Brazil 7's 1968	6.00	7.75
Canada 4's 1964	67.75	68.00
Colombia 6's 1961	26.75	27.75
German 5 1/2's 1961	12.75	13.75
Italy 7's 1961	67.75	68.00
Japan 4 1/2's 1964	63.50	65.00

Peru 6% 1961	51.50	67 1/2	CHL-1	20 1/2
Rydney 3% 1965	54.00	82 1/2	Chile-Annatamated	20 1/2
United Kingdom 4% 1960	24.00	50 1/2	Anacanda	3 1/2
Above prices in New York.			Anglo-Canada	80
			C. Can.	5
			C. and E. Corp.	146
Alberta 4% 1963	83.50	94.00	Calumet	21
Do 3% 1963	80.00	90.00	Commonwealth	20 1/2
British Columbia 4% 1967	108.00	100.00	Commall	1
Do 4% 1963	91.00	94.00	Davies	19 1/2
Do 3% 1963	103.50	105.00	Fluor	10 1/2
Manitoba 4% 1960	101.00	94.00	Four Star	1
Do 3% 1960	98.00	100.00	Pirostone	1
New Brunswick 4% 1961	106.00	92.00	Fluor	10 1/2
Nova Scotia 4% 1963	104.00	107.00	Hone Oil	182 1/2
Ontario 4% 1950	102.00	100.00	Indefin	1
Quebec 4% 1964	100.00	97.00	Man. Ind.	1
Saskatchewan 3% 1952	86.00	80.00	Mercury	6 1/2
Do 6% 1953	88.00	85.00	Midland Secur	6 1/2
			Mill City	6
			Monarch	4
Alberta 3% 1963	68.25	75.00	National	1
B.C. Power 6% 1950	97.00	99.00	Okeita	1
Brown Co. 3% 1946	83.25	87.25	Pecalia	9 1/2
Can. Power Corp. 3% 1960	100.00	91.00	Petrol	1
Canada Cement 4% 1961	103.00	100.00	Prairie Royalties	7
Canada S. 6% 1963 1/2 1967	91.00	81.00	Royal Canadian	1
C.P.R. 4% 1961	88.00	90.00	Sask. Power	3 1/2
Do 3% 1961	88.00	90.00	Vanalia	3 1/2
Dominion Tar 4% 1961	100.00	102.00	Vulcan	20 1/2
Edmonton 4% 1961	100.00	102.00		

Gaitanides Power 5% 1946	184.50	Big Mammari	4%
Magle Leaf 3% 1954	73.00	Briarline	1500
Hessley Harris 4% 1954	100.00	Chesterfield	210
McCull Frontenac 4% 1949	101.50	Dartmouth	100
Sherwin gas 4% 1951	101.50	Pennsylvania Amalgamated	72
Consolidated Ltd 4% 1951	101.50	Gold Bell	30
U Grain Growers % 1948	95.00	Grandview	24
		Grail Whiskey	3%

BONHOMME OF CANADA			
By A. F. Ames & Co.			
5% November 1941-42	105%	Rudny Mountain	41
5% October 1943	100%	Tower Lake Coal Coke	72
5% December 1944	100%	Island Monaster	100
4% October 1943-45	105	Canary Belle	100
4% February 1948	105	Milne	25
4% February 1948	105%	Nicola	100
3% October 1944-49	100%	Michael	100
November 1948-51	100%	Pend Oreille	100
3% February 1948-52	100%	Pioneer Grell	100
		Pine Lake	100

4	% October 1943-52	104	103%	Primer Border	1
4	% November 1943-52	104	103%	Primer Gold	97
3	% June 1953-58	96%	97%	Primer	
4	% November 1948-58	104	103%	Quinton Copper	1%
4	% November 1948-58	104	103%	Rever McDonald	10
3%	% June 1958-68	88	88%	Rever Arlington	3
3	% Perpetual	88	88%	Sono Gold	12
				Sally	3
				Salmon Gold	3
				Sharp Crest	88
				Shibak Premier	88
				Taylor Bridge	88
				Whitestar	88
				Yellow Star Gold	3
				MISCELLANEOUS	
				Coast Breweries	120
				Cupsin Estates	100
				United Distillers	95

Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Receipts:

Cattle 140, calves 15, hogs 180, sheep nil.

Medium to good butcher steers 6.25 to 7.00, top 7.50; medium to good heifers 5.50 to 6.50. Cows, good, 4.50; odd top 5.00; common to medium 3.25 to 4.25. Medium vealers 6.50. Common to good stocker and feeder steers 5.50 to 6.25.

LEWIS TO SPEAK FOR WILLKIE

No hog sales to noon. Last price B1's 10.85.

Calgary Oils

CALGARY (CP)—Oil prices were unchanged to a shade lower in another dull session of Calgary Stock Exchange. Transfers 6,900 shares.

Twin Valley sold down $\frac{1}{8}$ and Arrow traded at 31, unchanged.

British Parliament In Secret Sitting

LONDON (CP)—Questions of defence against Hitler's air offensive were debated today by both Houses of Parliament in secret sittings.

The House of Commons went into closed session after Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, had told a questioner it would be "premature" to approach the United States and Soviet Russia concerning post-war collaboration on re-

By C. B. BLACKBURN
WASHINGTON (CP)—One of the most dramatic phases of the United States presidential election campaign is looked for tomorrow night when Joseph P. Lewis, shaggy-maned prophetic American coal miners and head of the Congress of Industrial Organizations makes his declaration of political faith.

Lewis will speak over a national radio hook-up and it is considered almost a certainty he will come out for Wendell W. Willkie, Republican candidate for president.

With no doubt in the minds of any observers as to the effect Lewis will take, chief interest centres about the effect it will have on the fortunes of the Republican Party.

Willkie numbers among his supporters some of the most powerful industrial leaders in the country, men to whom the name of Lewis has been anathema.

Now these men who have often battled the forces of

lief, reconstruction and international co-operation.

He said, however, the government "have constantly in mind the broad considerations" raised.

He also outlined the functions of the new Ministry of Works and Public Buildings headed by Sir John Reith, which is to direct plans for extensive government building.

Prisoners Freed At Devil's Island

MONTREAL (CP)—Prisoners on Devil's Island, France's famous South American penal colony, have been released because of lack of food and money, according to the Gazette.

The newspaper quoted a letter received in Montreal from residents of the British West Indies Island of St. Kitt's saying "we have had Frenchmen arrive here in drogues from Devil's Island. There is no money to pay their wardens, and no food forth-

Lewis, who is likely to make political bed-fellow. Stand might well influence hundreds of thousands of them who can do little else but over and make room for him in form.

Lewis, well known to Canadians for his work in Dominion as head of the Mine Workers of America speak over a network estimated to cost \$25,000 to a potential of 30,000,000.

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained at the offices of the Dominion Government, Produce Inspection Service, Ottawa, Friday, November 29 at:

To produce, delivered, cases retail:

Grade A medium
Grade A medium
Grade A pullet

Wholesale to retail:

Grade A medium
Grade A medium
Grade A pullet

just opened up the price allowed the prisoners to eat.

The letter added that prisoners were "active" throughout the West In-

coming for the prisoners, so they (large numbers)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY—

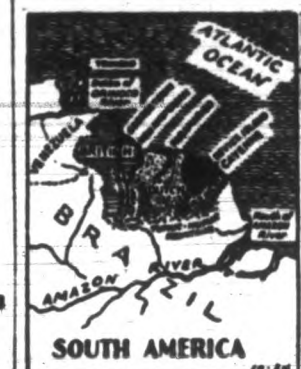


Uncle Ray

British Traded Dutch Guiana for New York

Now and then we may read a bit about the Guianas, but we do not hear so much about them as other parts of South America. Yet they are of importance, and contain people, animals and plants with special interest to us.

The Gulanas are the only colonies on the mainland of South America. All the rest of the continent (not counting islands) is composed of republics.



A map showing location of the Gulanas

Great Britain owns one of the Guianas, and Holland owns another. The third is classed as part of the French empire, but there is a question as to whether a real France exists today to own it. With France under the heel of Hitler's army, we can hardly think of France as a country which owns anything.

Holland also has suffered conquest, but her case is somewhat different. The Dutch queen escaped to England and her empire has kept its spirit of freedom.

Oddly enough, Dutch Guiana has entered into the history of the largest city in the United States. It was obtained from Great Britain in trade for New Amsterdam. The name of New York was changed to New Amsterdam. The deal took place in 1667.

At that time New Amsterdam was just a little town. Present day New York City has 47 times as many people as all of Dutch Guiana.

Dutch Guiana has a hot climate, and too much rain. The month of October is one of the few dry months of the year down there. On the average, the rain comes down every other day. Often it amounts to from one to three inches in a single day.

Indians, negroes, Chinese, Japanese and Hindus make up most of the population of Dutch Guiana. There are hardly a thousand white people there.

Most of the land is covered with forests and jungles. The coast lands have been cleared to some extent, and crops of rice, sugar cane, coffee and bananas are raised.

Before I close, I must mention a famous little animal which makes its home in Dutch Guiana and nearby regions. It is called the Surinam toad. The female Surinam toad carries her eggs in small pits on her back. The eggs hatch and go through the tadpole stage inside those pits. By and by, tiny toads hop off the mother's back!

HOROSCOPE

Friday, October 25

Through the daylight hours adverse aspects are active, but late benefic aspects dominate. This is a date for cautious action and is well to postpone whatever is important.

Until late tonight won

subject to a configuration limiting to their energies and distracting to their ideas. They should pursue routine duties. It is wise to let the head rule the heart in all things, especially where indulgence of children is concerned. Careful giving is enjoined, while thrift rules the household. A severe winter is forecast.

Food prices are likely to rise and merchandising of staples will be heavy, for there will be large exportations despite limited territory for shipping.

Nazi resentment regarding the close relation between Canada and the United States will be expressed in reprisals affecting residents of Germany who have relatives in Canada.

Persons whose birthdate it have the augury of a year sudden and unexpected expenses. They should avoid unnecessary risks.

Children born on this day probably will be refined and artistically philosophical, and possessed of artistic talents.

In "bleeding tooth" shells, which resembles baby teeth are real part of the hinge for the trap door.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

**By William
Ferguson**



ANSWER: Wrong. Flora refers to plant life, and fauna to animal life.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DUK—What is the matter with me? I seem to make a greater hit with girls' parents than I do with them. Whenever I go to see my best girl her father wants to come with him, or both the father and mother get me in the corner and talk to me for hours about politics and set me on a pedestal. The girl looks at me and makes the girl look at me and goes off with another guy. How is it to sidetrack Papa and girl tell me a boy about his being the out with a dozen fellows? I am just becoming a woman-hater.

JAMES.

Answer: You must be some boy, James, if you have such a stand-in with the girl's parents. It is a tribute of which you should be proud, but all the same it is tough luck when a boy goes to see a girl for her father and mother to think he is calling on them.

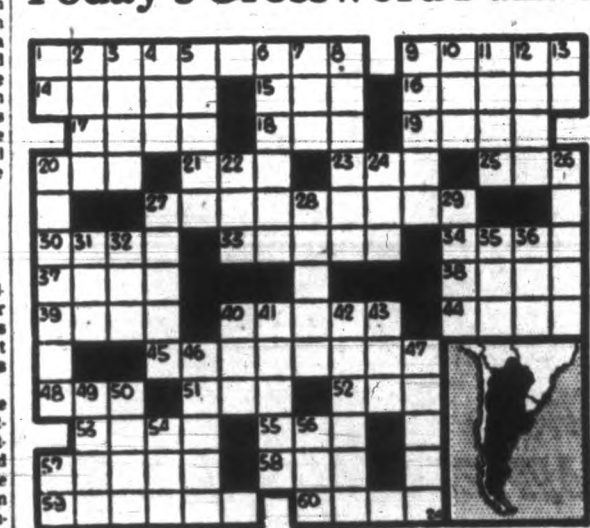
Yet it often happens. Many a girl is an old maid because her parents were so anxious to tell all the boys who came to the house about their rheumatism, or how they won the war, or what they thought the President should do that they never gave the lady a chance to do any courting and tell Mary that she was the One and Only, and would she be theirs.

Nobody knows why girls tell lies to boys, since they must know that no boy is silly enough to believe them, unless it is because they are trying to offset the yarns the boys tell them. Perhaps it doesn't make any difference. As the poet says: "At lovers' perjuries they say Jove laughs."

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—A woman is engaged to a man whose wife divorced him some years before he met this woman. The ex-wife is trying to break up the affair by sending anonymous letters to the woman. Should she let the man know about these letters?
NELLIE.

Answer: Surely, and unless the man can keep the ex-wife from annoying her she will be wise not to marry him. The ex-wife will always be making trouble. **DOROTHY DIX.**

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL	discovered by	2 Wise saw.	is its —
1 Map of South	—s in 1516.	3 Manner of	city.
American	48 Spigot.	4 Walking.	22 Viper.
republic.	51 Striped fabric.	5 Adams's mate.	24 Grief.
9 Additional.	52 Cereal.	5 Birds' homes.	26 To walk on.
14 To go.	53 Tatar lancer.	6 Vivid	27 Mountains in
15 Witty saying.	55 Nothing.	6 describer.	this land.
16 This land	57 A pair.	7 Neither.	28 Game ragout
raises	58 Epoch.	8 To vouch.	29 Counterfeit.
quantities of	59 Stock or —	9 Proprietor.	31 Aurora.
—	raising is its	10 Definite	32 Electric
17 Ferishes.	chief industry	article.	particle.
18 Work of skill.	60 Series of	11 Cuts down.	35 100 square
19 Tidings.	epical events.	12 Comfort.	meters.
20 To allow.	VERTICAL	13 Right (abbr.).	36 Roar.
21 Catchword.	1 Morindin dye.	20 Buenos Aires	40 Small flap.
23 Female sheep.			41 Silly.
25 Matched			42 Lobe of the
group.			ear.
27 Associates in			43 Uninteresting
office.			46 Part of a
30 Bride strap.			switchboard.
33 To chatter.			47 Population.
34 Mining term.			48 Epilepsy
37 Efficient.			symptom.
38 Opera melody.			50 Plot of
39 Domestic			ground.
slave.			54 To perform.
40 Adjusted a			55 Fury.
watch.			57 Before Christ
44 To repair.			(abbr.).
45 This land was			

